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WELL KNOWN FARMER DIES

THOMAS E. FLEMING SUCCUMBS TO COMPLICATIONS LAST NIGHT.

FUNERAL IS TOMORROW

Services Will Be Held At Methodist Church at Bolckow; Body Will Lie In State Before Final Rites.

Thomas E. Fleming, 73 years old, prominent Nodaway County farmer, died at his home, four miles southeast of Graham, at 8 o'clock last night. He had been ill for three or four years and succumbed to a complication of diseases.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal church at Bolckow. The body will lie in state at the church one hour before the service. The Rev. C. M. Chilton of St. Joseph, will conduct the service. Burial will be made at Bolckow.

Mr. Fleming was born in Shelby County, Indiana on July 16, 1853. In about 1855 the family moved to Andrew County, and settled on a farm near Savannah, where they lived until 1865, when they moved to a farm about ten miles north of Savannah, where the parents spent the remaining days of their lives, the father reaching the age of 84 years and the mother eighty-eight, her death occurring the last of March, 1910.

Mr. Fleming made his home with his parents in Andrew County until 1879, grew to maturity on the home farm on which he worked during the summer months and attended the home schools in the winter time. In 1879, he located in Nodaway County and rented the farm where he now resides, for one year, then bought it in 1880, and had since devoted his attention to general agricultural pursuits.

February 12, 1880, Mr. Fleming was married in Andrew County to Ella Montgomery, who was born in that county on Nov. 29, 1858. Besides the widow, two children survive, F. P. Fleming and Mrs. W. C. Wilson of Hughes township, three grandchildren, Ella De Wilson and Martha Marie and Susan Fleming, and three brothers, Will Fleming, near Fillmore, Hal Fleming, near Kansas City and George Fleming, Los Angeles, Calif.

Being a good manager and a persevering worker, Mr. Fleming was very successful. In addition to owning land in Nodaway County, he had a farm in Andrew County and also land in Texas. On his farm near Graham he erected a modern and beautiful residence several years ago.

Murray Nurseries Have Several Acres

One Acre Referred to in Announcement of College Lease Will Be Kept as Packing Ground.

Exception to a statement made in the Democrat-Forum in the announcement of the leasing of the Prather land by the State Teachers College is taken by George R. Murray, proprietor of the Murray nurseries.

It was stated that the Murray nurseries "now occupy one acre on the tract of land leased by the College. This acre will continue to be used for that purpose."

"The facts are," Mr. Murray says, "we have at present several acres of growing stock on the Prather land referred to, all of which, however, will be removed this spring. Our Maryville deliveries, as usual, will be made this spring at our usual place of business—the packing grounds, west of the Tourist park. This, the packing grounds, is the one acre referred to.

"This year, as last year, our new plantings are being made on our orchard farm at Oregon, Mo. We did not renew our thirty-two acre lease on the Prather land for two reasons: First, we preferred planting on our own land; and second, we knew that the College wanted this tract of land, and we felt that it ought to have it."

L. C. Goforth Injured.

L. C. Goforth, employe at the Maryville Steam Laundry, was injured yesterday when his left arm was caught in a clothes wringer. No bones were broken, but the injury was very painful. Mr. Goforth may be able to return to his duties Monday.

Miss Leta Maharg of St. Joseph came today to be the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Lanning.

Fire Destroys Farm Home Near Harmony

House Occupied by S. A. Coffelt Family Is Complete Loss—Household Goods Saved.

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Coffelt, three-fourths of a mile north of the Harmony church, burned to the ground yesterday afternoon.

The fire, discovered about 4:45 p. m., is believed to have been caused by a defective flue. Although Mr. and Mrs. Coffelt and their small daughter, Sylvia, were at home, they were unaware of the fire, until a neighbor, Perry Onstott, saw the roof ablaze.

Most of the household goods were saved, and there was some insurance on the house, which was a two-story structure valued at about $3,500. The family stayed last night at the Onstott home, and the furniture was taken to the Harmony parsonage.

The fire did not spread to the other buildings. Wet blankets were used to save the garage.

REBEKAH ASSN. HAS ELECTION

MRS. HOMER CARMICHAEL, BURLINGTON JCT., NEW HEAD.

MEETING HELD HERE

Four Lodges of County Represented Last Night.—Next Gathering at Burlington Junction.

Mrs. Homer Carmichael of Burlington Junction was elected president of the Nodaway County Rebekah Association last night at the quarterly meeting at Wilcox.

Other new officers are: Vice-president, Mrs. Mary Wallace of Clearmont; secretary and treasurer, Miss Ruth Ballinger of Burlington Junction; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. McGrew of Graham; and guardian, Miss Mary Taylor of Maryville.

Mrs. Rose Huckleberry, noble grand, presided at the regular meeting of the hostess lodge. Three other lodges were represented at the county meeting, those at Maryville, Burlington Junction and Graham. The degree was conferred by the degree team of Alert Rebekah Lodge of Maryville. A short program was given.

Mrs. India Davis of Graham, a Rebekah for twenty-seven years, was the oldest member present in point of membership and Junior Shackelford, a member for two weeks, the youngest.

The county association will hold its next quarterly meeting at Burlington Junction. Between seventy and seventy-five members attended last night's meeting.

M. H. S. to Get $1,233 for Vocational Work

$855.54 Goes for Agriculture and Rest For Home Economics, June 30 To December 31, 1926.

George W. Reavis, director of the state board of vocational education, has certified $1,233.38 to the state auditor, due the Maryville school for its vocational training department.

Fred Wright, county clerk, today received a notice from the vocational department that the school district here will be reimbursed from state and federal funds by this amount for the period June 30, 1926 to December 31, 1926.

Mr. Wright expected today that the money would be received here in a few days from the state auditor and would be turned over to the Maryville school treasurer.

Of the total amount, $855.54 will go toward the agricultural, and $377.74 to the home economics department of the Maryville High School.

Mrs. H. M. Strickler Dies at Skidmore

Funeral Services Will Be Held At Christian Church at 2 o'clock Tomorrow Afternoon.

Mrs. H. M. Strickler, 83 years old, died yesterday afternoon of a paralytic stroke at Skidmore. Funeral services will be held at the Christian Church at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The Rev. E. A. Demarest will conduct the service.

Mrs. Strickler had been a resident of Nodaway County for 38 years. She was a native of Pennsylvania and when young moved with her parents to Illinois.

Surviving are two sons, J. E. Strickler of Skidmore, and W. A. Strickler, Loveland, Colorado.

ARE NEUTRAL ABOUT AGENT

FARMERS UNION TAKES NO ACTION TO PETITION COURT.

"SETTLE ON MERITS"

Union Store at Hopkins Had Business of $116,000 Last Year—Funds Tied Up in Bank.

The Farmers Union of Nodaway County, meeting late this afternoon at the courthouse, took no action on the matter of petitioning the county court either for or against appropriating money for employing a county extension agent.

Frank Miller, president of the county organization, stated he had received a petition against appropriating money for a county agent from the Missouri Farmers Association at Barnard. He was of the opinion that his organization as a body should take no action either for or against the proposition and the matter should be left to each individual.

Mr. Miller was of the impression the court should be left free to settle the matter without petitions and on its own merits.

Representatives were present at the meeting today from several of the locals over the county of this organization. The Farmers Union store at Hopkins last year had a business of $116,000, it was stated, and their profits were $2,057, which will be distributed among those furnishing business at that place. It was stated more money would have been made but the store had some of its funds tied up in the bank that failed at Hopkins and had to settle for some hog checks which were in the bank at the time of their closing. Frank New, Jr., is manager of the store.

Harry Bollinger is secretary of the county organization. Other representatives at the meeting today were: Mr. and Mrs. Olin Pistole, George B. Ulmer, Mr. and Mrs. John Morehouse, A. L. Pistole, George Currie, Marlan Harris, Fred Kemper, W. W. Jones, Jonas Shields, Austin Sharr and son, and Blaine Ratliff.

Judge Makes Decision in McGarey Will Case

Decides Instrument Made January 15, 1917 Was Last Will and Testament of Late John McGarey.

Judge John M. Dawson in circuit court this morning ended a will contest brought by Mary L. Maher and others in February, 1926, in which they attempted to break the will of the late John McGarey of Conception Junction.

The court found that a will dated January 15, 1917, which was introduced in evidence, was the last will and testament of the late Mr. McGarey. The plaintiffs, including Mrs. Maher, Claretta Maher, Gertrude Dalrymple and Bernard L. McGarey.

The plaintiffs brought the suit to break the will that it was not the last will executed by the late Mr. McGarey.

The will was not entered for probate and nothing known of its existence until a year ago.

Other proceedings of the court today:

Ben W. Travis against Grant Trusty, and others, note, judgment for plaintiff. Total amount of judgment undetermined this morning.

The note case of Benton VanHorn against L. O. Thompson and others, was continued.

The note suit of Katherine Jackson against The Bank of Skidmore was dismissed and the replevined note was ordered turned over to William S. Linville and Peter Loucks, executors of the estate of the late Abraham Loucks.

Judge Dawson overruled a motion to set aside judgment in the garnishment suit of the First National Bank against Charles H. Rice, defendant, Edgar S. Henderson, garnishee.

He also overruled a motion for a new trial in the suit of Nancy Clymens and others against James E. Clymens, to remove trustee.

Two Couples Licensed to Wed.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Charles Archer and Eulalia Corcoran, both of Conception Junction.

Jack Greeson today issued a license to Stanley L. Neil of Graham and Margie Thrasher of Barnard.

Mildred Fryer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Fryer, went to Maitland this morning to spend the week end with Clarnelle Kelley.

Parnell Men Held on Liquor Charge

Deputies Find Men in Car With Gallon and Half of "Hootch"—Elza Cox, M. McDonald, Arrested.

Elza Cox and M. McDonald of Parnell were arrested last night about 11 o'clock, one and a half miles south of Parnell, on a charge of transporting liquor. The arrests were made by Harve England, Van Reavis and Frank Burchett, deputy sheriffs, who had been to Parnell and were on their way home at the time.

The car, driven by Cox and McDonald, was at one side of the road as the deputies approached. A five-gallon jug containing about one and a half gallons of "hootch" and a pint bottle of liquor on McDonald were found by the officers. The men said they had obtained the stuff at Gentry.

The officers had been to Parnell in regard to complaints about a public dance which has been held there for several weeks. It was said that much drinking had taken place at these dances.

BRIDGE OUT, AUTO DIVES

T. L. GOOD, SALESMAN, HAS NARROW ESCAPE NEAR QUITMAN.

DAZED FOR 5 HOURS

Victim Wanders in Field From 6 to 11 p. m.—Has Bruised Hip. Lesser Injuries.

Although so badly dazed that he wandered for nearly five hours in a cornfield, T. L. Good, a salesman of Burlington Junction, escaped death last night in a motor accident on the road between Quitman and Dotham.

Good, an employe of the Nave-McCord Wholesale Grocery Co. of St. Joseph, was driving from Quitman to Dotham, about 6 o'clock when he came to a ditch where the bridge was out, five miles southwest of Quitman. His car plunged through and dived down thirty feet, turning over twice but landing right side up.

As he felt the car going, Good jumped. He escaped with severe bruises, but he lost consciousness and wandered until nearly 11 o'clock until he came to the home of Will Ward.

Good is at his home in east Burlington Junction today, suffering from a badly bruised hip and lesser injuries.

Samples in the car were lost or spilled.

There was no warning sign that the bridge was out, the victim said.

Bert Appleby Farm of 79 Acres Is Sold

The farm of Bert Appleby, 79 acres adjoining the Myrtle Tree School, has been purchased by William L. Sanders of Skidmore. The farm was bought for a home and many improvements will be made by Mr. Sanders. The land is well located, well improved, with a 7-room house, 2 large barns and other buildings. The consideration was not announced.

Property Change at Burlington Junction

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tucker have sold lots 22, 23, 24, 25, block 26, Burlington Junction to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dewyre for a consideration of $1,500, according to a warranty deed filed here today.

Another warranty deed conveyed lots 21, 22, 23 and 24, block 26, Burlington Junction from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dewyre to Walter H. Horn for $1,800.

Wrong Orphan Annie Strip.

Two strips of Orphan Annie are in today's Democrat-Forum as the one published yesterday should not have been run until today.

Walter Lawhorn of St. Joseph returned to his home there yesterday afternoon after visiting for two days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Kegin, 515 North Saunders street. Mr. Lawhorn is a St. Joseph motorcycle policeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr Swallow and Miss Bertha Swallow, Barnard, and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Shelman and son, Clyde, of Sheridan were in Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lawrence, sr., of Kansas City came last night to be the week-end guests of their son, H. Frank Lawrence, jr., and Mrs. Lawrence.

ASKS HIKE IN INCOME TAX

INCREASE IN STATE CORPORATION TAX ALSO IS PROPOSED.

REPLACE BAKER BILLS

Governor's Suggestion Of A Tax On Tobacco Only One That Will Carry. It is Believed.

Jefferson City, Jan. 29.—Two tax bills were introduced in the house of representatives today by H. S. Bales, Newton county chairman of the tax revenue committee.

One provides for an increase in the state income tax from 1 per cent to 1½ per cent and the other for increase in the corporation tax from 50 cents to $1 on $1,000 capital. The measures are regarded as substitutes for part of the "nuisance" taxes proposed by Governor Sam Baker.

It is believed only Baker's proposed tax on tobacco will be carried. Opposition to his amusement tax measures is considered strong enough to defeat it.

Revenue from the increased taxes proposed by Baker will probably be used to establish a permanent school fund if they pass.

The house adjourned this afternoon until Monday, and the senate was not in session.

Two hundred nineteen bills have been presented in the senate and 437 in the house since the legislative session started.

Curators Negotiate With Gwinn Henry

University of Missouri Will Endeavor to Retain Football Coach—Asks for Increase.

Kansas City, Jan. 29.—The board of curators of the University of Missouri has decided to enter into negotiations with Gwinn Henry, head coach at the University, in an effort to retain him in that position.

It was understood Henry had requested an increase in salary. The curators in the negotiations hope to ascertain how much they can afford to pay Henry, it was stated, after the meeting here today.

Attempts to Reveal Chaplin Assets Fail

Lloyd Wright, Comedian's Counsel, Refuses to Answer Questions of Wife's Attorneys.

Los Angeles, Jan. 29.—Further attempts to reveal unknown assets of Charley Chaplin by attorneys for his estranged wife were blocked again here today when Lloyd Wright, the comedian's counsel, refused to answer all questions pertaining to his knowledge of Chaplins' financial affairs.

Wright appeared under subpoena of Lyndol Young, attorney for Mrs. Chaplin, but declined to answer the list of questions to which opposing counsel hoped to uncover assets of the actor with which to pay the court alimony award.

Maryville Hatchery Is Formally Opened

Starved Rooster Eats 288 Kernels of Corn in Ten Minutes.—Guesses Made.

The Maryvillle Hatchery opened its office and plant on the east side of the square this afternoon and the employes showed a large crowd of visitors the incubating machinery.

The management displayed a cockerel in the offices eating corn, on which guesses were made as to the number of kernels the rooster would eat in ten minutes. He consumed 288 kernels.

Murdered Husband; Woman Gets 5 Years

Oklahoman at Liberty on Bonds Pending Appeal—Killed Mate After Drinking Party.

Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Edna Cline today was sentenced to five years imprisonment for the murder of her husband, Wesley Cline. She was allowed to be at liberty on $3,500 bond pending appeal. Mrs. Cline shot and killed her husband at their apartment here after a drinking party had been engaged in.

She claimed it was at this party that her first drink was taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Manley of Barnard were Maryville visitors today.

College Fire Does Damage of $450,000

Valuable Breeding Records Lost, in Addition to Buildings—100 Persons Get Burns.

Fort Collins, Col., Jan. 29.—Approximately 100 persons, principally college students, were recovering from more or less serious burns today, while officials of the Colorado Agricultural College attempted to estimate the damage done by a fire which threatened to raze the whole town of Fort Collins.

Material damage was estimated at $200,000, but President Charles A. Lowry declared that destruction of breeding records for prize herds throughout the United States was far more serious. He estimated the potential value of the records, most of which cannot be replaced, at $250,000.

TOLL HEAVY IN BRITISH STORM

25 KNOWN DEAD, OTHER FATALITIES PROBABLE.

SHIPPING IS HARD HIT

Leveling of Hundreds of Thousands of Poles Paralyzes Wire Communications—Vessels Lost.

London, Jan. 29.—The gale-swept British Isles this afternoon were threatened with another night of storms.

Tonight, it was forecase, a new storm will sweep over England, Scotland, Ireland and the Irish seas and the English channel. Violent gales have swept these areas for thirty-six hours.

London, Jan. 29.—A great gale, blowing 103 miles an hour, which lashed the British Isles yesterday, continued its sweep of destruction today, paralyzing shipping and communications and exacting a heavy toll of life.

Twenty-five persons have been killed and more than 100 injured, a check up showed today.

Sweeping over the British islands with terrific force, the gale virtually denuded many sections of telephone and telegraph poles, hundreds of thousands of which were down. The damages is expected to reach millions.

The loss of life was expected to be increased. Fishing smacks were reported lost in the channel and in the Atlantic. Many of them were believed to have been blown to sea or dashed to pieces.

Most of the dead lived in Glasgow, where tenements and warehouses collapsed under the impact of the wind.

Challenges Authority to Unseat Sen. Smith

Attorney for Senator Designate Asks Committee to Reverse Its Decision on Illinoian.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Challenging authority of the Senate to pass upon qualifications of its members, James M. Beck, attorney, representing Senator designate Frank L. Smith, Republican, Illinois, today asked the privileges and elections committee to reverse the action of the Senate and seat Smith.

Beck, who later is expected to represent Senator elect Vare, Republican, Pennsylvania, in his contest, maintains the Senate had overstepped the bounds of the Constitution in refusing to accept Smith's credentials.

Curtis Urges Senate Not to Vote Cruisers

Asks Body to Wait Until Preliminary Conference at Geneva Looking Toward Limitation.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Opening the fight for the administration, Senator Curtis, Kansas, Republican floor leader, urged the Senate today not to vote appropriation for three new cruisers, provided in the Navy appropriation bill, but to wait until the preliminary conference at Geneva looking toward another limitation or arms parley is held.

Curtis warned that Coolidge might veto the bill if it carried money for the cruisers, whose construction at this time the President opposed.

Nebraska Visitors at Elmo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Honaker and four children and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Honaker and baby of Ainsworth, Nebraska, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Honaker's daughter, Mrs. Wesley McClaren at Elmo. The visitors are moving from Ainsworth to Lincoln, Mo.

REMAINS FIRM TOWARD CHINA

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE REFUSES MORE "LIBERAL" POLICY.

PEKING ATTITUDE COOL

Chinese Minister Renews Demand For Treaty Abolition.—British Coldstream Guards Embark.

More Cruisers to Hawaii.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Three cruisers were ordered to Honolulu today, the Navy department announced.

The ships are the Marblehead, Cincinnati, and Richmond. At Honolulu they will await further orders. The ships carry full complements of bluejackets.

The Marblehead, now at Nicaragua, will be relieved by the Milwaukee. The Cincinnati is at the Canal Zone and the Richmond at Guantanamo Bay.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Pressure for a more "liberal" policy toward China failed to move the administration today.

Despite the cool reception in Peking of Secretary of State Kellogg's statement of policy and demands of the Chinese minister here for "unconditional termination of all unequal treaties," President Coolidge is unwilling to go further in meeting the Chinese nationalists. He is, however, ready to discuss Chinese tariff autonomy and conditional, gradual abolition of foreign extra-territoriality when the warring factions agree on delegates.

At the same time, the President's attitude has stiffened regarding protection of American lives and property in Shanghai.

Won't Evacuate Americans.

He has flatly rejected requests of Senator Borah and others for evacuation of the 4,000 Americans from that city. He expects native Shanghai authorities to prevent anti-American riots and he is prepared to use the twenty-five American war vessels and marines in those waters to supplement such protection if necessary, according to the White House.

Withdrawl of Americans from China would unjustly deprive them of legal property and pursuits and would injure China, which is dependent upon foreign commercial institutions at Shanghai and elsewhere, in the President's opinion.

Famous British Regiment Off.

London, Jan. 29.—While wives with babies in their arms trampled alongside the second battalion of the famous Coldstream Guards, bearing full war equipment, marched today to Waterloo station and entrained for Southampton, whence they will embark for China.

It was the first time in history that the crack guards, one of England's most famous fighting units, and one used only in rare and important situations, has been dispatched for service in the Far East.

Wartime reminiscenses were stirred when the bugle sounded "wives and sweethearts" and the guards dashed from breakfast tables, donned full equipment and assembled in the square, where, despite the fact that daylight had not yet come, a crowd had gathered to cheer them off.

The guards then marched from Wellington Barracks, on Birdcage walk, through Trafalgar square, across Westminster Bridge, through the heart of the West End and thence to Waterloo station.

Ten Men Injured in Mine Explosion

Second Accident in Fourteen Hours at West Virginia By-Product Mine.

Morgantown, W. Va., Jan. 29.—Ten men were injured, four seriously, in an explosion of the No. 1 mine of the Collinsville Bi-Product Co. today. It is the second accident to occur within the mine in fourteen hours.

The explosion is believed to be a result of the fire which yesterday caused the death of Harry Shelton, a miner.

Weather

Partly cloudy today and Sunday; somewhat colder Sunday.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer.

Washington—The world powers obtained their concessions and treaty rights in China partly by force and partly by bribery.

The susceptibility of Chinese officials to bribery has long been notorious. There has never been any adequate check to such practices and graft has permeated the whole system of Chinese government, both at Peking and in the capitals of the provinces. If the Cantonese Nationalists come to control the country a new order of things may be expected.

The first attempt on the part of a western power to establish relations with China was made by Queen Elizabeth, who sent a vessel in 1596 which did not arrive. The East India Company later established a trading base at Canton and Lord Macartney established an embassy in 1793 during the reign of Emperor Keen Lung. Lord Amherst, the second ambassador, was greeted insolently, however, and sent back home with an insulting letter because he refused to bow his head nine times to the ground before the emperor.

British animosity was aroused and subsequent events led to a series of military and naval movements which established western domination.

The Chinese were peace-loving, industrious and merchantile in spirit. They were poor soldiers, poorly equipped for fighting and lacking any martial tradition. Although they were courageous, they were subsequently slaughtered in great numbers by trained European units.

Despite their weakness, at the beginning of the western invasion, the Chinese were arrogant. Englishment and Frenchmen were regarded as barbarians. "All men under heaven worship the emperor of China," was a national motto.

China had been the Athenian Greece of the east, radiating culture and enlightenment all about—to Japan, Corea, Siam, Annam, Burma and Tibet. No other soverign could pretend any equality with the emperor and official documents described the British king as "reverentially submissive." Foreign diplomats were regarded as late as 1850 as little more than dust under the feet of Chinese officials.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Our castor oil wasn't spilled, like Mamma thought. Me an' Pug took it spoonful at a time to see which was bravest an' he give up first on account of feelin' pale."

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BARBS.

Lita Grey Chaplin's father has been married again. It's getting so parents don't profit a bit by their children's experiences.

The jury that awarded an eastern woman $10,000 because she couldn't sing after an accident probably doesn't know yet whether it was damages or bonus they were awarding.

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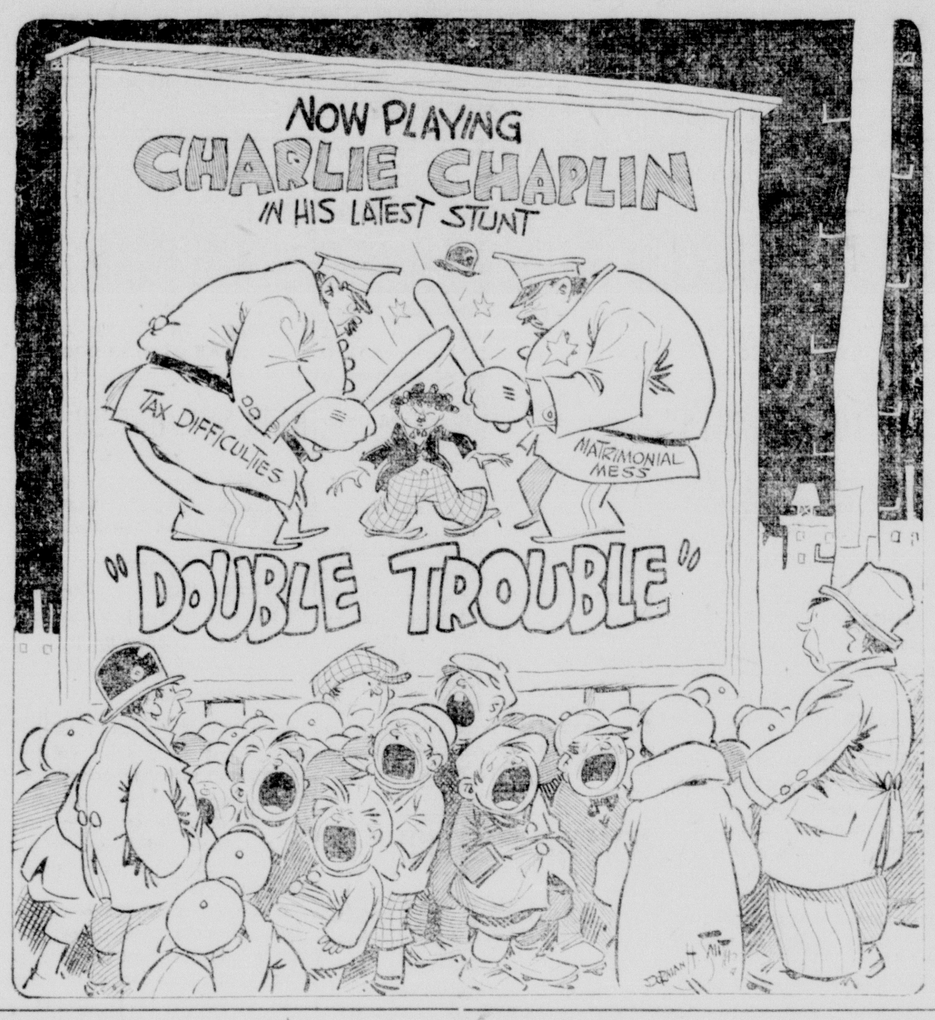

Fifty Years Ago

(Items taken from the Nodaway Democrat of issue of Jan. 25, 1877).

Ex-Sheriff Beech is studying law with Johnston & Jackson.

The real estate transfers for the week ending Jan. 20, amount to $33,706.

The improvements which have been in progress on the exterior and interior of the Nodaway Valley Bank building for some time past are now completed.

As most of our people are interested in any legislation which deals with the grasshopper question, we give below the substance of a bill recently introduced into the Missouri legislature by Dr. C. V. Snow, representative from Atchison County. It offers $5 bounty per bushel for the eggs of the grasshopper, and $1 per bushel for the young hoppers caught in March; 50 cents in April, and 25 cents in May—one-half to be paid by the state and one-half by the county in which they are caught.

The Nodaway County Medical Society will have a meeting at the office of Dr. Hackedorn, on next Monday, at 3 and 7 o'clock, p. m.

Our readers will be surprised to learn that Judge Andrew Royal will soon take up his residence in St. Joseph, where he will open a law office and engage in the practice of his profession. It can be safely said that the moving away from our county of no citizen could cause greater regret than that of Judge Royal.

John Lawrence, the parricide, who escaped with five other prisoners from the Buchanan County jail on the night of the 19th, was captured on last Tuesday evening about sundown by a Mr. Gromel and a Mr. Jones of Holt County, near the residence of George W. Albright, one mile and a half north of Quitman.

Ste. Catherine—The Yello Creek coal mine, which has been closed for several years, has been reopened. Cold weather and heavy local demand necessitated resumption of activities.

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Road Boosters Urge Bridge at Brownville

Nebraska Legislature Is Asked to Pass Bill, and Aid Is Sought in Missouri Counties.

(Rock Port Mail).

With a possibility that Nebraska soil and that of Atchison county might be united by the erection of a bridge across the Missouri river at Brownville, a group of live-wire business men from Auburn met with the Rock Port Community Club at a special meeting of that organization Tuesday noon, and with interested parties from Tarkio, Fairfax, Burlington Junction and Westboro had a thoroughly enjoyable and, it is hoped, profitable discussion of the prospects for such a bridge.

The meeting had been called to listen to the Auburn visitors, who presented a copy of a bill to be introduced in the Nebraska legislature. The bill provides for setting aside five per cent of the money collected in Nebraska for road purposes, for the purpose of building five bridges across rivers which form boundaries between Nebraska and other states.

Iowa has already entered into co-operation with Nebraska in this regard, for the purpose of building bridges at Plattsmouth, Omaha and Nebraska City.

It was the sense of Tuesday's meeting that every county in the north tier across Missouri, from Atchison on the west to Clark on the Mississippi river, should be interested in seeing that Missouri do whatever is necessary to co-operate with Nebraska in getting a bridge established at Brownville. A crossing at Brownville will connect Missouri with a gravel road to Denver and make the shortest road by 64 miles between Quincy, Ill., and Denver, Colo.

Geo. W. Boettner, president of the Community Club, appointed the following committees from Atchison county to work with committees to be appointed in counties east of Atchison county, to see what can be done in order that Missouri may take advantage of what Nebraska will have to offer when her bill becomes a law: W. F. Marshall, Tarkio, chairman; F. B. Cunningham of Fairfax, Henry Broermann of Westboro, Jos. Durfee and J. T. McKitrick of Rock Port.

Dr .C. E. Cossins of Burlington Junction will take up the matter of appointment of a similar committee for Nodaway county with Maryville and Burlington Junction civic bodies.

A bridge at Brownville would be a great thing for Atchison county and Northwest Missouri as a whole, since it would open a territory across the Missouri river that has heretofore been accessible only by ferry or the long drive around by way of Nebraska City. Besides, it would be of untold convenience and benefit to east-and-west tourist traffic and would result in bringing through this section tourists who now miss this part of the country entirely in traveling from east to west or vice versa.

The erection of a bridge at Brownville has been agitated for several years by our Nebraska neighbors and it now begins to look as if action by the state will finally get some results.

A state senator in Kansas starts a crusade against mince pie. But there's always the drug store cellar, boys.

Hints and Helps for Farmers

by Ross J. Fleetwood County Extension Agent

Nineteen men have signed an agreement to join the cow-testing association provided 25 members are secured. The organization of the association is practically assured now. If there is anyone who is interested in this work they should plan to communicate with me right away, since it is planned to complete the organization in the near future. It is desired to give everyone interested an opportunity to join rather than urge someone who isn't particularly interested to join.

Sows which are to farrow this spring should be fed very carefully just previous to farrowing. During the last two or three weeks before farrowing the sow is very nervous and irritable and particular pains should be taken to see that her digestive system is kept in the best possible condition. This means that the sows need a cooling laxative and nutritious ration. A good ration just previous to farrowing is made up of 4 parts shorts, part tankage and 1 part bran. This ration can be fed liberally without danger of overfeeding because of the bulky nature.

Nodaway County is to have her second clover and prosperity conference March 1. I think that everyone who attended the first conference last February came away feeling that it was an entirely worth-while meeting. I am hoping that more people can be able to attend this second meeting. There is no question that the growing of legumes is absolutely necessary in a profitable system of agriculture and any method or means by which a little more information can be secured is really worthwhile. The statement that we only get as much out of a thing as we put into it is true in regard to conferences of this sort. If an individual does not put a little of himself into such things it is a sure thing that so far as he himself is concerned the conference is useless.

In talking with people who used certified northern grain seed last year in the county, I haven't heard a one say that he didn't think they paid. Nearly all say they got a much increased yield and all say their potatoes were of better quality. However, I would like to say that seed potatoes saved from the certified crop will not be satisfactory for this year. It is necessary to procure northern grown seed potatoes each year. It seems that our climatic conditions are not suitable for the production of high class seed potatoes. In order to insure your potato crop, you really ought to buy certified northern grown seed each year.

Early spring is nature's time for growing baby chicks. Chicks hatched out around the first of March will, given the same feed and care, be larger at the end of four months than will chicks hatched later in the year. The early hatched cockerels will usually sell on a higher market and the pullets reach full maturity and are ready to start laying much earlier in the fall or winter than the later hatches.

Lotteries, Now Banned, Once Were Encouraged in Missouri

(By Missouri Historical Society)

In these days when Section 10, Article 14, of the Missouri Constitution frowns sternly on anyone attempting a lottery or game of chance of any kind, it is very strange to find that there was a time when lotteries were not only tolerated with the greatest unconcern, but were actually authorized and advocated by the State Legislature. Such a lottery does this week commemorate, for on January 28, 1817, 110 years ago, the Territorial Legislature passed an act "to authorize a lottery for the purchase of fire engines and other apparatus for the extinguishment of fire, for the use of the town of St. Louis."

This was not the first provision made for combating fire in St. Louis. As early as 1810 Auguste Chouteau, William C. Carr, Edward Hempstead, and Jean P. Cabanne, the Trustees of St. Louis, passed an ordinance providing for "fire companies." The fire companies consisted of leather buckets, which were supplied by the property owners. These fire companies performed yeoman service for many years, and so attached did the citizens become to their "fire buckets" that they refused to give them up even after the advent of regular fire-fighting apparatus.

The lottery authorized by the Territorial Legislature in 1817 was the first indication of a desire on the part of the Legislature to supplement the crude equipment of the St. Louis Fire Departments. There were six thousand tickets at $5.00 each, 3000 blanks and 3000 prizes. The prizes totaled $27,970, of which the highest prize was $5,000, and the lowest $6. All prizes were subject to a deduction of 12½ per cent. The Legislators hoped that $25,000 would be realized from the lottery, but the lottery was a complete failure. Even at that early date, apparently, the conservative character of Missouri's citizens was beginning to assert itself, for the Gazette of November 13, 1818, reports that the people "so set their faces against lotteries that nothing could be done in that way to raise money for those who ought to buy and pay for engines out of their own purses."

The same year in which the lottery for the purchase of fire engines was chartered, another lottery was provided for the benefit of the Potosi Academy, which had been established by private subscription but had found itself without funds to carry out its objects after the main building had been constructed.

On January 16, 1833, the State Legislature approved an act incorporating the town of New Franklin, in Howard county. Article VII of the act provided that "The Board of Trustees shall have power and authority to pass by-laws and ordinances . . . . to restrain, or prohibit, gambling." And paradoxically enough, the same article continues: "The Board of Trustees shall have power to raise by lottery a sum of money, not exceeding $15,000, for the construction of a railroad from the bank of the Missouri River to the town of New Franklin." We can never know, of course, whether the legislators suffered qualms of conscience over the permission of this lottery, but there is at least a suggestion of penitence in the act approved the following month, authorizing $10,000 to be raised by lottery for the benefit of a hospital to be given to the Sisters of Charity. Then, too, this latter act may have been introduced for the purpose of lessening whatever opposition existed against the New Franklin lottery.

Opposition, however, continued against lotteries, regardless of the purpose for which they were designed, and this opposition bore fruit in 1842, in the form of an act abolishing all lotteries and similar devices. It was too much to expect that an institution of so long standing would submit humbly to the law of a State Legislature, and while the legislators' action probably was the cause of curbing much lottery activity, it hardly succeeded in stamping out the evil, and lotteries continued to flourish.

The Constitutions of 1865 and of 1875 contained clauses aimed at wiping out the traffic in lottery tickets, but the real deathblow was delivered by the United States Government when it imposed a severe penalty upon any person using the mails for the furtherance of any lottery or scheme or of chance.

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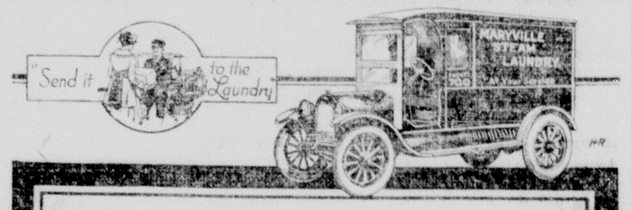

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IN SOCIETY

Westminster Guild.

The Westminster Guild Chapter of the Presbyterian Church will meet next Tuesday night at the home of Miss Dessa Gault on West Second street with Miss Theresa Carstens as joint hostess. Mrs. W. N. Dewar will be program leader.

Industrial Art Club.

The Mt. Pleasant Industrial Art Club met at the home of Mrs. Lowell Gray Thursday afternoon. The time was spent in knitting a comfort for the hostess. The members present were Mrs. George Hantze, Mrs. Joe Farrar, Mrs. Charles Stafford, Mrs. Floyd Alexander and daughter, Olivia Floydine, Mrs. Harley Cassell and son, Mrs. Loch Gray, Mrs. John Harrington, and Mrs. Ed Wiley. Guests of the club were Mrs. Emmett Gray, Mrs. Harry Zook, Mrs. Virgil Zook and son, and Mrs. C. M. Copeland. The hostess served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Loch Gray and Mrs. Emmett Gray. Mrs. Harley Cassell will entertain the club Feb. 10. Each member is requested to bring a Valentine, the verses forming the roll call responses.

Bloomdale W. W. Club.

This week's meeting of the Bloomdale Willing Workers Club was held Wednesday instead of Thursday afternoon, the regular time of meeting, at the home of Mrs. Tom Latimer. Plans for serving lunch at the Orville Gray sale were made. Mrs. Alvin Gray and Mrs. Horn drew packages from the birthday bag. Mrs. Horn and Mrs. Orville Gray assisted the hostess in serving. Visitors at the meeting were Misses Marguerite and Ruth Horn, Quentin and Deloris Gray and Gerald McKee. The members present were Mrs. Bert Oliphant, Mrs. Will Lett, Mrs. Clare Conley, Mrs. Harve Cline, Mrs. Edmund Harvey, Mrs. Horn, Mrs. Alvin Gray, Mrs. George Wray, Mrs. Orville Gray, Mrs. Leland McKee and the hostess. An all-day meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Horn on Feb. 10.

L. I. Club.

A social meeting of the L. I. Club was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Maud Hornbuckle. The members listened in on the radio sermon of Aimee Semple McPherson broadcast from a station in Shenandoah, Ia. Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, coffee, fruit salad and cake were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ola Hornbuckle and Mrs. Sylvia Ulmer. At a short business session the members voted to pay dues for the coming year at the next meeting to be held Feb. 10 with Mrs. Cora Wilson. Sayings of "Willie Willis" formed the roll call responses. The following members and visitors were present: Miss Ethel Morris, Mrs. Ida Morris, Mrs. Sadie Pope, Mrs. Bertha Wilson and baby daughter, Miss Valta Ringgold, Mrs. Bertha Ringgold, Mrs. Pauline Massie, Mrs. Maud Upschulte, Mrs. Neva Trueblood, Mrs. Ola Hornbuckle, Mrs. Sylvia Ulmer and son, Harold, Mrs. Gaylord Reynolds, Miss Alta Ulmer and the hostess.

Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church met yesterday afternoon at the parsonage on South Main street with Mrs. C. C. James, Mrs. J. F. Hull, Miss Emma Hull, Mrs. J. B. Matteson and Mrs. J. C. Curfman as hostesses. The meeting opened with singing of "Rock of Ages." Mrs. H. E. Wright was the devotional and program leader. The fourth chapter of the text book on "Leadership of the New Rural Church" was discussed and scrap book selections were given by Mrs. F. A. McKee, Mrs. Robert Aley, Mrs. J. L. Partridge and Mrs. Robert Larmer. Mrs. C. E. Stilwell told of the Mitchell Home. Accompanied by Miss Genevieve Miller, Miss Laura Belt gave two violin selections, "Meditation" from Thais by Massenet and "Kniawiak" by Wieniawski. Additional program features included a piano duet, "Sylvan Waltz," by Berneta McKee and Doris Wray and a reading, "Little Dan," by Mrs. Harold O'Banion. Refreshments were served during the social hour. There were several guests.

T. E. L. Class.

Members of the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Church were entertained at the home of Mrs. R. B. Montgomery on West Third street yesterday afternoon. A short business session was in charge of Mrs. Edgar D. Arnold, vice-president. The following program was given under the direction of Mrs. L. L. St. Clair: Piano solo, Arlene Sherman; reading, Charlotte Prather; piano solo, Jean St. Clair; solo, Jimmie Montgomery; and piano solo by Charlotte Prather. Refreshments were served, Mrs. A. T. Estes assisting the hostess. These members were present: Mrs. L. L. St. Clair and daughter, Jean, Mrs. Bert Sherman and daughter, Arlene, Mrs. Richard New, Mrs. V. E. Bird, Mrs. Eugene Ogden, Mrs. Edgar D. Arnold, Mrs. C. V. Ford and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, Mrs. Ursle Crockett, Mrs. Guy L. Prather and daughter, Charlotte, Mrs. A. T. Estes, Mrs. Arthur Dowden, Mrs. Frank Spencer, Mrs. P. J. Jantz and son, Junior, and the hostess and son, Jimmie.

Mrs. Garrett Entertains.

Mrs. Hubert Garrett entertained the members of her Suaday School class and their mothers at her home in Quitman last night. The evening was spent in playing games, after which refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served. Those present were Doris Walker, Wilma Frankum, Murrell Ackerman, Locie Winslow, Ruth Graves, Virginia Winslow, Bessie Jordan, Lillian Jordan, Marguerite Ellsworth, Edith Hoyt, Evelyn Malvern, Ena June Garrett, Ethel Hoyt, Elsie Fanning, Mrs. Arminta Pitts, Mrs. Mae Ackerman, Mrs. Stella Ellsworth, Mrs. Mabel Winslow, Mrs. H. C. Bailey, Mrs. John Walker, Mrs. J. D. Malvern and the hostess.

For Mrs. Tennant.

Miss Edith A. Barnard honored her sister, Mrs. John Selden Tennant of Mount Pleasant, Mich., with a 1 o'clock bridge luncheon this afternoon at her home on Grand avenue. The games were played at three tables. This is the first of a series of similar parties planned by Miss Barnard for her guest.

Entertain Two Societies.

The Ladies Industrial Society of the Graham Christian Church entertained the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church and the Ladies Guild of the Presbyterian Church at the home of Mrs. J. M. Wilson Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock. "Sewing for the Heathen," a one-act play, was given by the younger members of the Christian Church society. Hearts, on which were written Bible questions and answers, were matched for partners for the grand march. The Lord's prayer was repeated in unison, the Bible questions and answers were read. Mrs. A. C. Mowry gave a whistling solo, and brief talks were given by representatives of the visiting societies. Refreshments of brick ice cream and cake were served to eighty persons.

Surprise Birthday Party.

A surprise in observance of the thirteenth birthday of Marjorie Horton was given Thursday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Horton, west of Ravenwood, by the freshman class of the Ravenwood High School, of which the honor guest is a member, and a number of additional friends. The evening was spent in music and games, after which refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, peaches and cake were served. Those present were Mary Margaret Meyers, Maud Venable, Verdant and Marjorie Delong, Garland Antrim, Arlene Birdsell, Gladys Henry, Pauline and Una Newberry, Gladys Burch, Helen Long, Lola May Bradley, Thelma Joy, Virginia and LaVerna Wells, Meredith Bishop, Lauretta Gooden, Nessie Patton, Gertrude Horton, Charley Meyers, Roy Moore, Ellis O'Banion, Eldon and Morris Henry, Woodrow Newberry, Landis Burch, Phyllis Thomas, Howard and Raymond Crater, Harold Morin, and Myron, Leland and Gerald Horton.

Farewell Party.

Members of the Clover Leaf Study Club and their families gave a farewell party Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Lasley, northwest of Hopkins, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Abbey, who will soon move from the community. After an evening spent informally with games, refreshments were served. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Verl Ham, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Colter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Jackson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Abbey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Lasley and family, Mrs. Otis Bebout and sons, Howard and Franklin, Vona Ham, Roy and Neal Ham, and Sarah Baker.

Sophomore Party.

The sophomore class of the State Teachers College gave a party in the library yesterday from 4:30 to 7:30 o'clock. Games were enjoyed before supper, served at 6 o'clock, and dancing followed. The class later attended the Maryville-Springfield basketball game at the College gym.

Initiation and Banquet.

Kappa Omicron Phi, home economics sorority of the State Teachers College, will hold active initiation at Residence Hall this afternoon. This will be one of the largest initiations ever held by the sorority. The following new members will be received into membership: Misses Freida Bennett, Bernice Cox, Mildred Davis, Iola Dowden, Susie Doebbeling, Mary Green, Edith McMillan, Hene Wethered, Mrs. Ralph Marcell and Mrs. Mary Summers. In addition to the initiates, the following active members will attend the initiation and the banquet, which is to be served at Smarts': Miss Hettie M. Anthony, Miss Lucile Starr, Miss June Cozine, Miss Audren Farrar, Miss Alda Gowen, Miss Mary Hansell, Miss Cleta McCoy, Miss Stella Pettigrew, Miss Wilma Robbins and Miss Genevieve Todd. The party will attend the Maryville-Springfield basketball game at the College after the banquet.

W. A. W. Club.

Marie and Leonard Eickholt entertained members of the W. A. W. Club at their home last night. Music and games were enjoyed and refreshments of fruit salad, whipped cream and cake were served. Those present were Clara and Hazel Schenkel, Lola Belle and Olatha Snetterlin, Mildred Dooley, Mildred and Marguerite Myers, Loretta Holtman, May and Mary Busby, Gladys DeWitt, Irene and Dorothy Bailey, Opal Cooper, Edith and Esther Spire, Robert and Harlan DeWitt, John Dooley, Ralph and Henry Cooper, Lawrence Holtman, Glenn McGinness, Leland and Delmar Stranch, Floyd Bailey, Raymond Job and Harold Bailey. Clara Schenkel will be hostess to the club Feb. 11.

Celebrated 55th Wedding Anniversary

(Maitland Herald.)

January 21 was the 55th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Groves, and their many friends wish for them many more years of happiness.

They were married Jan. 21, 1872, near Graham, and have lived for 53 years on the farm they now occupy.

Nebraskan Gets 13th License for His Car

Nebraska City, Neb., Jan. 29.—Abe Willis, a farmer, believes he has the oldest automobile in Otoe county, at least from the standpoint of consecutive annual licensing.

Willis has just bought his thirteenth annual permit from the county treasurer—for a Dodge car which he says is still going strong.

Parnell

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Straley were business visitors at Grant City Wednesday.

The Willing Workers met socially Jan. 27 with Mrs. J. F. LaFavor. After a short business session, contests were indulged in. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by the hostess, assitsed by Mrs. Geo. Wilson. The next meeting will be Feb. 10 with Mrs. Ralph Lewis.

A. J. Roof attended the funeral of Mrs. Lee Mack at Sheridan Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Houston and little daughter returned to her home at Burlington Junction Friday, after several days visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Walters and sons Arthur and Edward, Mrs. Carl Meyers and children and Lester Mackey were Sheridan visitors Thursday.

The Farmers Club of the Logan Neighborhood met Wednesday evening at the Logan School. A nice program was given, music furnished by the Andy Gump orchestra of Parnell. A nice lunch was furnished by the ladies of the club, consisting of sandwiches pickles, pie and coffee.

The Altar Society of St. Joseph's Church met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Clem Bremer. The afternoon was spent in making comforts for C. H. Mape and family, whose house and contents were destroyed by fire last week.

Mr. Chas. Evans, auctioneer, was in Clyde vicinity Thursday and Pickering vicinity Friday where he had a sale.

Mrs. B. A. Jones visited in Kansas City Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith were dinner guests Friday at the home of Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. R. E. DeFreece.

W. C. Nelson, Lon Wilson and A. F. Hall were business visitors in Maryville Tuesday afternoon.

SUNRISE SCHOOL

The "A" and "B" geography classes have been making some map books. They are putting in drawings of the different continents and the countries in each.

The agriculture class is going to start making some wood projects soon.

The girls of the Sunrise school have formed a sewing club. The club is to meet every other Saturday. The first meeting will be held at Marjorie Dempsey's.

We have been enjoying the ice down on the creek this week.

The "B" spelling class took an ocean voyage last Thursday. They started from New York and sailed to India. Those who completed the trip without any stops or accidents were: Helen Cassel, Velva Cassel, Marjorie Dempsey and Florine Snyder.

The "C" and "B" arithmetic classes have been having some races in multiplication this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhode Carmichael are the proud parents of a new baby girl. The baby has been named Alice Darlene.

There were only three members on the honor roll in our Anti-Whisper Club this month. They were: Verlee Zook, Agnes Dempsey and Helen Carmichael.

The "A" history class has started on the study of Missouri History.

SCUDDER ITEMS.

The pupils that were absent this week on account of sickness are Beatrice Thompson, Durward Espey, Fred Espey and Mildred Kingery.

Mary Ruth Espey who was absent from school on account of sickness was back in school this week.

The A class had a debate Tuesday. The question was: Resolved, in the selection of a dairy cow her record is more important than her breeding. The judges were selected from the B class and the decision was two to one in favor of the negative.

Orville Ripley has got a new Chevrolet purchased Monday.

Will Espey and Frank Hull butchered a beef this week.

Will and Chester Espey helped Ivan Espey to saw wood Thursday.

Fred Wyatt has been hauling corn to George Snyder's east of Arkoe this week.

Frank Hull spent the day Friday at the home of Mrs. Jess Hull of Maryville.

KNABB ITEMS

A new pupil entered school Tuesday, James Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fox spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fine spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hill and daughter Mary spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver King.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cochrane and Mr. and Mrs. Dill Palmer and Mrs. Mildred Powell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Palmer and family.

Clint Adams shipped a car load of cattle Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vert and daughter, Augusta Mae, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilhoyte.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hardisty and daughter, Yvonne, and Mrs. George Craig spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Alva Hardisty.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hardisty spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zimmerman and children, Henry and Martha Sue spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Hall and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Hall and daughters Wilma and Vivian and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Scott, Iris and Velma Goforth spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Karl Herman.

Velma and Roberta Goforth spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher of Barnard.

Vivian Hall spent Monday night with Roberta Goforth.

Virginia Hardisty was absent from school yesterday.

Raymond David is absent today.

The A Reading class finished reading "Evangeline" and will next read "The Man Without a Country."

Pickering

The Rev. Mr. Doughty was a recent visitor in the primary and grammar rooms.

Some interesting "work and play with words" and "Arithmetic work" books have been added to the primary supply.

The first suitable day, Mr. Dempster will take his first and second basketball team to play at Bloomdale.

The Rev. Mr. Walton visited the grammar room Monday afternoon and explained the free lyceum course to be given by the two churches.

The freshman class visited the grammar room one period last week to see a portfolio of letters from New Zealand. The pupils of the grammar room are making two picture portfolios; one to be sent to New Zealand and the other to Indians.

Theodore Ingels has been ill.

The seventh grade has been reading "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow." The eighth grade has been reading "Evangeline."

Alice Hanna and Francis Mary Doughty were on the honor roll from the fifth grade last quarter.

Recent visitors in high school have been Eunice Ingles, Charlotte McGinness, Helen Henning of Hopkins, Dick Starr, Florence Lincoln of Creston and Marguerite Swinford of Maryville.

Verna Treese has been absent the past week on account of appendicitis.

Fred and Morris Garten were absent last week on account of their mother's illness.

Chloe Locke has been absent since Christmas vacation.

LA BELLE NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawley spent Sunday with relatives near Guilford.

An article appeared in the Stanberry paper about Claude Anderson of our community. The article stated that Mr. Anderson recently killed two wolves.

Eldon Anderson helped Frank Murray butcher on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Eckstein and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shanks spent Saturday evening at the E. E. Lawson home.

Mrs. Boyles of Columbus, Ohio, has come for several weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Lawson.

Mrs. Dick Lager returned home Wednesday, after spending three days with her daughter, Augusta, at the St. Francis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Eckstein, Miss Gertrude Eickholt, and Misses Anna and Helen Ellerman were visitors in Maryville Tuesday. While there they visited Miss Augusta Lager, who is ill at the St. Francis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Swearingen, Charley Adwell, Everett Lawson and Leo Shanks attended the Boatwright sale Thursday.

J. W. Poe and Otha Swearingen have butchered recently.

The A class is preparing a short program for Valentine's day.

Thursday, Jan. 20, Mr. Somerville, Mr. Godbey, Miss Burke, and Miss White, visited our school. Our equipment and requirements were satisfactory, and we feel well pleased after the visit.

Our school had a very successful food sale at Conn's hardware store in Ravenwood Saturday. Much of the credit is due the patrons who so willingly cooperated in giving and also in selling. The total amount made was thirteen dollars and fifty-seven cents. A large wall clock has been ordered and some minor improvements planned. We thank everyone who bought, gave, sold or helped us in any way.

Julia Rose Riley, Donald Anderson, and Dorothy Anderson missed part of the week because of illness.

We have had but one tardy in the past three week. This is the best record for tardies we have had for some time. The large number of pupils and the distance to school for some have caused more tardies than we might have had.

The A civics class has been making some attractive booklets entitled "Good Citizenship."

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Monday and Tuesday
"UNDER WESTERN SKIES"
Starring Norman Kerry in a Universal Jewel. Thrills and big scenes of the great rodeo show, "The Pendleton Round-Ups." Cowboys, cowgirls, Indians, bucking horses.

See What's Coming——
Harold Lloyd in "THE KID BROTHER."
—Here Soon.

AMUSEMENTS

Sunday Matinee.

Missouri: Richard Barthelmess and Patsy Ruth Miller in "White Black Sheep."

Monday.

Electric: Norman Kerry in "Under Western Skies."

Missouri: "White Black Sheep."

Tuesday.

Missouri: "The Golden Web." Five acts of vaudeville.

Electric: "Under Western Skies."

Wednesday.

Electric: Conway Tearle, Alice Joyce and Clara Bow in "Dancing Mothers."

Missouri: "The Golden Web."

Thursday.

Missouri: Dorothy Mackaill in "Just Another Blonde."

Electric: "Dancing Mothers."

Friday.

Electric: Alberta Vaughn in "Collegiate."

Missouri: "Just Another Blonde."

Saturday.

Missouri: To be announced.

Electric: Bebe Daniels, Ricardo Cortez and Wallace Beery in "Volcano."

"White Black Sheep" is a worthy opener for the Missouri's program for the week. It has been showing this week at the Mainstreet Theater in Kansas City. The vaudeville Tuesday night includes the Three Bennett Sisters, "muscular misses," one of whom won a recent female boxing tourney in Berlin; Lon Fishback, the "crooning cowboy"; Kennedy and Simmons, in singing, dancing and comedy; Mae June, unusual surprises; and Lee and Lorene, blues and ballads. "Just Another Blonde" is a story of two girls and two young men who vowed they would never marry. An airplane crash helps out.

At the Electric, "Under Western Skies" shows scenes from the Pendleton Round-Up. "Dancing Mothers" is a sophisticated drama of New York society, in which a charming woman, battling to save her jazz-mad flapper daughter, is herself swept into the vortex of fast life. "Collegiate" is a college love story, with part of its scenes taken at Pomona College, Pomona, Cal. "Volcano" is a melodrama of the French West Indies—girl and a sleeping crater which awakes after a thousand years of sleep.

U. S. Forces Cent to Central America 25 Times in 31 Years

Washington, Jan. 29.—During the past 31 years, American lives and property have been protected in Central America and the West Indies by 25 detachments of United States Marines and bluejackets, Naval records disclose.

On March 8, 1895, 60 officers, sailors and marines from the U. S. S. Atlanta landed at Boca del Toro to protect the United States consulate and government property.

Marines and bluejackets from the U. S. S. Iowa were dispatched to Panama in 1901 and during the same year a detachment landed at Colon from the U. S. S. Machias.

The following year, battalion of marines was landed at Colon and were stationed at Panama, Colon and along the Panama Railroad, protecting the transit of the Isthmus.

A marine detachment landed at Santo Domingo in 1903. Later a brigade was sent to Panama. This brigade returned in 1904 but left a battalion in het Canal Zone, maintained there until 1914.

Because of the insurrection in Cuba in 1906, a brigade of marines was sent to Cuba, forming part of the Army of Cuban Pacification. In the same year 120 sailors and marines landed at Havana from the U. S. S. Denver for the protection of American interests there.

Two detachments of sailors from the U. S. S. Marietta landed at Truxillo and Ceiba, Honduras, March 18, 1907, to protect Americans during an insurrection. A week later another detachment from the same ship landed at Puerto Cortez, Honduras.

To insure a peaceful election, an expeditionary force was sent to Panama in 1908.

Revolutions in Nicaragua caused three expeditionary forces to be sent to that country in 1909. A guard left there for the American Legation was withdrawn August 3, 1925.

In 1912 a provisional brigade was dispatched to Cuba because of unsettled conditions.

Two regiments of marines and bluejackets were landed at Port au Prince, Haiti, in 1915, and marines have been on duty in that republic since that time.

Boundary trouble arising between Panama and Costa Rica in 1921 caused a battalion to be dispatched for duty in Panama.

Marines were landed in Honduras in 1924, when a serious revolution broke out. Further landings in Honduras were made the following year.

In 1926 marines were landed in Nicaragua, where additional forces were sent, January 6, of the present year.

PLAN TO CLEAR AIR CONFUSION BY SPRINGTIME

Federal Radio Regulation Bill Would Set Up Commission To Eliminate Surplus Entertainment.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Present confusion in the air, which subjects the radio fan to an unusual but undesirable combination of jazz music, public speaking, grand opera and bridge lessons should be cleared up by early summer.

If the federal radio regulation bill is enacted, and this is expected shortly, the commission set up by it will plunge as soon as organized into the somewhat Hercules task of cutting out the superfluous entertainment. This will be done either by weeding out surplus stations, or by realignment of wave lengths and restriction of time for broadcasting.

The new law becomes effective when Congress approves the compromise just agreed upon by conference, which will be brought up in a few days for final action. Pressure will be exerted upon President Coolidge to appoint the five members of the committee at once. They must be confirmed by the senate. Names are already being submitted.

Woman Pays Duty on Same Article Twice

Washington, Jan. 27.—The United States custom laws work two ways—going and coming.

An American woman bought a toilet set in France and paid a heavy duty on it. Later she decided to send it to a woman in France as a gift.

The return duty on the set was so high in France the gift was not accepted and returned to the United States. The woman had to pay a second custom charge to get it back into this country. The United States custom court ruled that the second duty collection was legal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones, accompanied by their son, Harold, went to St. Joseph this morning to visit their daughter, Mrs. Fred Seckington, over Sunday.

Miss Margaret Remus, an instructor in the St Joseph schools, is spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Remus.

Read the Want Ads.

Knabb School to Give Program Tuesday Night

Proceeds Will Be Used for Purchase of Piano for Pupils; Program Will Be Presented.

The patrons of the Knabb School will give a program at the school Tuesday evening, at eight o'clock. The proceeds will be used toward the purchase of a piano for the school. The program will consist of music by Mrs. Clark Lambert, Mrs. Ross Scott, Mrs. Karl Zimmerman and Harve Walters. A playette, "Hotel Comfort," by Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adams and a play, "Thursday Evening," with the following cast of characters: Gordon Johns, Karl Zimmerman; Laura, his wife, Wilma Hall; Mrs. Johns, his mother, Mrs. Karl Zimmerman; Mrs. Sheffield, Laura's mother, Mrs. Ross Scott; Ethel, the cook.

Mrs. Willard Hill will read "The Deacon's Courtship" and Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte will also give a reading. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting and the public is invited.

Van Goslee Beeves Top Chicago Market

Skidmore Man Makes One of Highest Sales of Year at $12.75 for 29 Head Averaging 1,388 Lbs.

Van Goslee of Skidmore topped the cattle trade at Chicago and made what is reported as being one of the highest sales of the year on January 26 when he cashed a shipment of weighty beeves at $12.75 per hundredweight. It consisted of twenty-nine head which averaged 1388 pounds and were outstanding in the day's receipts of 11,000 head for uniformity and finish.

The cattle were western branded Herefords which had been bought on the Kansas City market and fattened without any special pampering. The gross return of these steers was $176.85 per head, the highest which has been paid this year with one or two exceptions. It was the only sale recorded at the price in the day's run at the stock yards.

Estate of Gov. A. M. Dockery $47,299.21

The inventory of the estate of the late Governor A. M. Dockery was filed in probate court this week, and a total value of $47,299.21 is shown by the appraisers. Of this amount, there is $1,726.70 in bank, $7,000 in government bonds, $275 in jewelry and the remainder in personal notes, secured and unsecured. The appraisers were R. R. Wynne, Frank M. Davis and E. D. Mann. Just how the estate will work out is not known and it will not be determined until collection work on the notes is started and returns made.

Homer Feurt, who was named executor by the will, qualified under a $40,000 bond furnished by the Royal Indemnity Co., of New York.—Gallatin North Missourian.

Funeral Services For H. A. Forcade

Funeral services for H. A. Forcade, who died yesterday morning at his home, three and a half miles north of Graham, will be held at the home at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The Rev. Guy L. Prather of the Maryville Baptist Church will officiate.

Burial will be in the Graham cemetery. Six nephews of Mr. Forcade will act as pallbearers.

Baby Hunt Will Be Completed by Feb. 1

Nodaway County's baby hunt is well under way. The Girl Scouts had charge of the campaign in Maryville today and were making a complete canvass of the city. It is estimated that between 3,200 and 3,500 babies have been born in Nodaway County since 1920.

All of the rural districts of the county have been canvassed with six exceptions. The work will be completed by February 1.

Read the Want Ads.

AUNT HET

"I reckon I'm as carnal minded as anybody. My left ankle ain't swelled as much as the other, an' it's the one I keep stickin' out when I'm settin' down."

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Taxes on Land 62 Times Amount Paid Back in '59

Taxes on a quarter section of land, located six and three-quarters miles east of Maryville, in Jackson township, have increased $2.24 a year for sixty-eight years, or $152.52 since 1859.

This was found to be true from an old tax receipt that Reuben Young, 601 East Third street, showed today. But then times have changed, and the 160 acres, which sold in the 1850's for $7 an acre would have brought $200 an acre if Mr. Young had accepted an offer a few years ago.

In 1859 James Wright owned the land and paid a tax of $2.48. He later sold the land to Thomas Wright, and in turn Mr. Wright sold it to his brother-in-law, Mr. Young.

The 1926 taxes on this piece of property were $155, Mr. Young said today.

The 1859 tax receipt has been kept by the owners and was turned over to Mr. Young when he bought the quarter section.

This and That

Reuben Young, East Third street, who is in his eightieth year, carries a bill fold that is more than 150 years old.

Mr. Young said that the pocketbook was given to him by his father Thomas Young. Asked where his father got it, Mr. Young said "I don't know."

What Jerry Says

The deacon says my verses
Have no moral and no point,
Just a lot of idle clatter,
Like a flivver out of joint.

I would like to have the deacon
Show us where his moral is,
And I though I saw some clatter
As I read along through his.

He wants to change the subject,
Which is usually the case,
When some stubborn facts or figures
Stare a fellow in the face.

He also wants a moral
In the stuff that Jerry writes,
So I close this choice effusion
With a little one that bites.

Moral

When I, a young Smart Aleck,
Used to rant and rage,
My Mother always taught me
To have respect for age.

O'FLANNIGAN COMES BACK.

I read your verse the other day,
You surely raked my hide;
But I am coming back again,
You only see one side.

I cannot see the farmer hit,
Or struck upon the shin;
Seven years of constant grind
Has put him near all in.

Now Jerry, farmer's friend,
What would you have us be?
Wear gunny-sacks for pantaloons,
And roost up in a tree?

I met a man the other day
With sad, dejected face.
Says I, "My friend, what's this about?"
Says he, "I've lost my place."

"This farm that Daddy bought when young,
This house that sheltered me and Joe;
We all did strive with all our might
But could not make it go.

"That elm that stands hard by the house,
I point to it with pride;
We ate our wedding dinner there
When Bess became my bride."

The poor man's eyes were filled with tears
His breast did heave and sigh;
Says I, "My friend, let's talk awhile,
And find the reason why."

"These trusts have got a strangle hold,"
Without we loose their grip:
And stand together man to man,
We all must take the trip.

"These money kings back in the East
Look here with longing eye,
And view such fertile farms as these,
That money could not buy.

"And so they formed these fateful trusts,
They put the tariff high,
And then they laugh within themselves
The things we have to buy.

"You see in this conspiracy
They raised the freight rates high,
But when it comes to farmer's laws
They passed the farmer by."

O'Flannigan would have you know,
If you can cure these ills,
We all can use the gasoline
And also pay our bills.

—O'Flannigan.

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PRAIRIE VIEW.

The A reading class has completed reading "Evangeline" and we are going to make booklets containing the life of the author, pictures to illustrate the descriptive parts, and quotations.

Earl Warren Trueblood, who has been quite sick is improving slowly.

We had our community meeting Friday night. We arranged to have our next meeting in four weeks and also have the men, women and young people give a short program.

The B language class had a debate Friday. The topic was Resolved: That boy's sports are more enjoyable than girl's sports. The negative side won.

Otto Kluth trucked hogs to St. Joseph, Monday, for Ed Hornbuckle.

Several art pictures were placed on the walls last week.

Mrs. J. A. Britton, Mrs. Mack Ulmer, Mrs. T. D. Hornbuckle, Mrs. S. R. Ewing and Miss Alta Ulmer visited school Friday.

GAYNOR ECHOES.

Because of failure on the part of two boys to meet the requirements in grades our boys' basketball team is taking an enforced rest.

There have been several absentees the past week on account of illness. Those being absent one day or more were Estelle Thomas, Irene Early, and Keith Nigh.

The second grade finished their book "Stories of Great Americans," Wednesday and have begun work in their Searson and Martin Second Reader.

The A reading class are reading "Enoch Arden" and are making books to represent the pictures.

December 31 closed the first semester of our school work. We have been slow perhaps in totaling grades, but they are now completed and Clyde Sparks maintaining an average of E, is the honor student. Clyde is a sophomore and maintained this rank all through his freshman year. He is to be highly commended for his attitude toward school and has neither an absent or tardy mark against him. Others having perfect record attendance during first semester are: Crystal Morton, freshman, Sophia Edwards, sophomore, and Caroline Edwards, senior. Loren Garrard has an average of S plus, Harley Garrard and Caroline Edwards have averages of S. The last three are seniors.

Estelle Thomas and Lucile Stickles are cooks this week. Our menu for this week was as follows: Monday, cocoa and marshmallows; Tuesday, tapioca pudding; Wednesday, salmon soup; Thursday, mashed potatoes and gravy; Friday, tomato soup.

Helen Killion received a bad bruise on two of her fingers Wednesday when the door was shut on them.

BLOOMFIELD SCHOOL

Our daily attendance is getting better. Let us try to make this month a perfect one.

The Government class have been making posters entitled "A Good American."

Earl Carmichael visited our school Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrow and family will move from our community to a farm near Wilcox soon. Verlin plans to finish the school term here.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Loch will move to the place where Mr. Morrow lives.

The agriculture class has been studying "Dairying."

MOUNT VERNON

Earl Dagar was absent from school last week.

Miss Edith Cramer spent a little while with us Wednesday and Thursday. She was collecting health statistics.

Miss Laura Shields attended a demonstration school at Quitman Saturday.

Some from this community attended court in Maryville part of last week.

Mrs. Harold Andrews, who has been seriously ill at the St. Francis Hospital was able to be brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McGinness, Monday.

BUNKER HILL ITEMS

Leslie Somerville, Miss White and Miss Burke visited our school last week. We hope soon to be one of the approved schools of Nodaway County as we need only a few things.

Mrs. Rachel Auten had wood sawed last Friday.

The prizes awarded in spelling for last month were as follows: D class, Eddie Porch; C class, Georgia Porch; B class, Marcel Ranch and A class, Willa Porch.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curry visited at J. A. Porch's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rauch, Ora Rauch and Marcel Rauch were visitors at the John Surpluss home Sunday.

Elenora Dixon was absent Monday and Tuesday on account of illness.

The A, B, and C classes are doing their supplementary readings for this quarter.

Read the Want Ads.

Among the Schools of Nodaway County

SCHOOLS TO WIN RADIOS

TWO SETS OFFERED IN MUSIC APPRECIATION CONTEST.

TO BE HELD MARCH 14

WOS Broadcasts Preparatory Programs Each Monday Night.—Endorsed by Somerville.

TUNE IN FOR WOS.

The musical appreciation contest that will be conducted by the state educational department March 14 was heartily endorsed by Superintendent of Schools Leslie G. Somerville today.

It is a wonderful music memory contest, Mr. Somerville said, and urged the teachers in this county to make arrangements with him for participation in the radio program contest that the Fine Arts Department of the School of Music, University of Missouri, will broadcast.

Mr. Somerville was enthusiastic about the possibilities of the music contest. The Superintendent believes all the teachers that can make arrangements should get in touch with persons owning receiving sets so that their classes can listen in for the selections that will be played each Monday evening in advance of the contest, from which twelve selections will be played.

In conjunction with the music appreciation contest that will be broadcast from station WOS at Jefferson City by the School of Fine Arts of the University of Missouri March 14 the state educational department will give away two radio receiving sets.

The contest is open to all grades of rural, elementary and high schools in the state, according to information received by Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools.

The contest is to be conducted in this manner:

All the members of as many grades as can congregate in a room where there is a receiving set will be equipped with the necessary contest papers, furnished by the state department.

The program will be started at 7:30 p. m.

The pupils will write down the names of the selections and the composer of each as it is rendered by the Fine Arts school.

Announced By Number Only.

No announcement will be made concerning the selections, except that they will be numbered. Twelve selections will be rendered and the high pupils are supposed to get ten out of the twelve correct in regard to the name and composer. Five out of six are required by the grade pupils.

There should be a teacher in charge of each grade "listening in" to the program. As soon as the program is finished the teacher will collect the papers just as if it were an examination. He then hands the papers to the county superintendent of schools with the name of the school, grade, and the total enrollment. The county superintendent checks the papers for correct answer and then forwards the list of those eligible for certificates, which will be given by the state department to all high school pupils who get ten out of twelve, and grade pupils who get five out of six of the selections right.

Console Model To High School.

The grade of the rural or elementary school that has the highest percentage of correct answers in proportion to the enrollment will receive an Atwater-Kent six tube receiving set and the same plan applies to any high school class of any junior high or regular high school. The winner of this class will receive a six tube King radio console.

According to the rules of the contest as given out by Chas. A. Lee, state superintendent of schools, at least ten certificates of award must be given to each grade before they are eligible to compete for the receiving sets.

Programs are being broadcast each Monday night from WOS in preparation for the final contest.

Mr. Somerville said today he would cooperate with any grade in the county that wishes to enter the contest and they should make application to him for further information.

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Martha Washington Elects Officers Way Back in 1892

The following is taken from the Nodaway Democrat, December 29, 1892.

MARTHA WASHINGTON.

Last Saturday evening was regular election night and by ballot, C. D. McKibban was chosen president; Jno. W. Shinabargar, vice-president; Josie Swearington, secretary; Geo. W. Hoshor, treasurer; Otis W. Hoshor and W. E. Shinabargar, sergeant-at-arms; Adah Duesler, editress. The saloon question was postponed until this coming Saturday evening, December 31st, when it will be discussed by able speakers; "Resolved, that the open saloon is detrimental to the masses," is the question as stated. The society also agreed to enter into a joint discussion with the Bell Grove society in the near future, as soon as necessary arrangements can be perfected.

The grand exhibition to be given here on the 14th of January promises to be a grand success as the committee having the program in charge informs the Tug Fork correspondent that they are sparing no pains to that end. There is but one Martha Washington."

Calendar.

On January 14, 1927, there was a demonstration of school work followed by a rook party at the Martha Washington school. Miss Jennie Z. Murphy was chairman of the meeting. Mr. John Beam's and his agriculture class took the visitors to an imaginary trip to the Wells Dairy farm. After the trip was over they told how milk could be cared for on the average farm home.

Mr. Lett taught an interesting penmanship lesson.

Good Manners Are Subject at Garfield

Mrs. Edward W. Gray Is In Charge of Program; Meeting Held At 3 o'Clock Thursday.

The Garfield Circle of the Maryville parent Teacher Association met in Mrs. A. T. Estes' room at 3 o'clock, Thursday afternoon.

The subject, "Courtesy and Good Manners for Children," was taken up in the nature of a round-table discussion, led by the following members: "Importance of Adopting Rules for Courtesy and Good Manners in the Home in Early Life," Mrs. James Carpenter; "Good Habits Developed by Teaching Courtesy and Good Manners," Mrs. N. H. Brown.

Miss Ruth Jean Souter of the State Teachers College then gave a most interesting and comprehensive talk on the importance of co-operation between parents and teachers in early training—not only of school subjects, but also in etiquette, personal appearance, health, good habits and democracy. She showed how this training develops dependability and makes good citizens holding right ideals for their fellowmen.

Mrs. C. H. Withington followed with a talk on means of teaching honesty, orderliness, respect for age and for the church.

All members present were free to take part in the discussion.

Miss Emma Ruth Bellows gave musical selections on the ukelele and Miss Alice Logan gave a clog dance.

Mrs. G. E. Brumbaugh presided at the business meeting and Mrs. Edward W. Gray was in charge of the program.

Mrs. F. A. Bush, council president, and Mrs. Steve Donahue, president of the Washington Circle, were visitors at the meeting.

Fischer: Which is the quickest way to get to the sick room?

Carland: Jump out of the window and break a leg.—Morning Star.

The Magic Carpet of the 20th Century

(By Miss Mildred Sandison.)

(Continued From Last Saturday).

In only one respect did he differ from that picture—the fact that he did not wear a jaunty red peaked hat. Instead, his sleek black hair was uncovered. What a handsome little fellow he was! His brown eyes twinkled merrily as he made a graceful bow.

"At your service, my dear child." How odd, she reflected, that he should call her 'child'—he who looked no more than a child himself. He continued, "I believe we were to discuss the Magic Carpet of our century, were we not?"

"Yes, but—but, I would rather you'd tell me about yourself first. I'd give 'most anything if you would."

"Would you really?" he challenged. She did not hesitate. "Of course."

"Give me a promise then."

"A promise? Sure I will but I don't see what that has to do with it."

"Promise me," the imp continued inexorably, "that you will never, remember now, you will never mistreat your Latin book again!"

She dimpled. "You dear, foolish little man, I promise. And now, tell me about yourself. What's your name? Where's your home? Why are you here?"

As the eager questions poured forth, he smiled, but his eyes and voice were grave as he answered, "Who am I? I am the Spirit of Latin."

"You—are?" incredulously.

He continued as quietly as if she had not interrupted. No longer did he appear to be a mischievous sprite, but an aged man, on whom the glossy dark hair seemed pathetically inappropriate.

"Where do I live? In the heart of every true Latin student; in the heart Galley Two—Magic Carpet ..... ta—of every lover of my beloved language."

Peggy blushed. She guiltily realized that so far as she was concerned, the Spirit of Latin was without habitation.

"Why am I here? To prove to you that I am ever young," he squared his shoulders and, like a cloak, old age seemed to slip from him, "to tell you that the Spirit of Latin will never die and lastly, to make you a Latin enthusiast. Why do you dislike Latin, Margaret?" How strange it was that she did not resent his calling her 'Margaret.' "You're afraid to tell me," he taunted, once more a roguish imp. Really, she asked herself, why did she dislike Latin? Where were her reasons?

She sparred for time. "Why don't you call me 'Peggy'?"

"'Margaret' is so much prettier. Do you know what it means?"

"No, what?"

"It means pearl."

"Lovely! How do you know, Mr. Spirit of Latin?"

"It is derived from the Latin word 'margarita' meaning pearl."

"Is that all? I thought maybe it was something interesting."

"Interesting!" The little man drew himself up proudly. "I think that is interesting. Don't you?"

"I suppose so," was the careless reply, "but Latin is rather dumb. Even you will have to admit that!"

He was puzzled. "Dumb?" he echoed!

"I see you don't keep tab on American slang. Dumb means—well dumb means nutty!"

"Nutty?"

"Yes. Nutty means—a—dumb."

The small fellow hopped upon her chair and perched on the broad arm. His diminutive index finger pointed accusingly toward her.

"If you knew your Latin vocabulary," he declared, "you would acquire an adequate English vocabulary. There's one reason that Latin is of value to us. And did you see the picture show 'Mare Nostrum'? Wasn't it 'dumb'?"

"It most certainly was not!"

"Yet the name was La[illegible]—C[illegible] Sea. Is it possible that a play could be good when it had a Latin title?" ironically. "Don't you realize that you allow to pass unheeded the every-day applications of Latin?"

"But that is a case in a thousand," protested the girl, "how often, pray, does a show have a Latin name?"

"Very seldom, I'll grant and yet—how can you say that Latin is dumb? Don't you see that it is speaking to you from all sides if only you were willing to hear? Was the Chillicothe football game 'nutty'?"

"Oh, of course it wasn't. Why do you ask that?"

"Chillicothe VERSUS Maryville. There's your Latin again."

"Well, I see it's no use to argue with you. You know more about it than I do."

"Are you ready to tell me the cause of your aversion to Latin?" he smilingly asked.

"Yes. It is so hard."

"Hard!" scornfully. "Are you on the basketball team?"

"Am I? I'm captain!"

"Isn't that drudgery?"

"I should say not!"

"No work at all?"

(To Be Continued).

English Class Is Now Writing Short Stories

The advanced sophomore classes in English, taught by Miss Augusta Quell are doing exceptional work in English composition and literature. The students are doing some original work in writings of literary taste and the best productions of the semester will be compiled into a neatly typewritten booklet. Writing short stories this week the class has shown ability as "young authors" and the best were reserved for a place in the book.

The five best short stories and their authors follows:

"What Happened Aboard The Lansing," by Stuart Bush; "The Siren Voice," by Esther McMurry; "Irish Luck," by Bonnie Campbell; "A Word To The Wise Is Enough," by Birdie Lemaster; "Hard To Get Gertie," by Ruth Kramer.

Among the best imaginative autobiographies were:

"Story of The Pearl," by Edward Hudson; "A Teak-Wood Chest," by Ruth Kramer; "An Egyptian Vase," by Birdie Lemaster; "A Necklace," by Betty Hickernell.

Next week the classes will write diaries. The project will cover a wide range of English work and the teacher explained that the writing would prove interesting as well as helpful.

Community Meeting at Bloomfield Monday

John Hood, teacher at the Bloomfield school, announced today that there will be a community meeting at the school next Monday night.

The meeting will take the aspects of a social affair, including a program. Refreshments will be served.

Teaching In Quitman.

Miss Blanche Erickson of Maryville is teaching in the Quitman High School in place of Miss Mary Curl, who has been out of school for the past two weeks on account of sickness. Miss Curl is much better at the present time and will probably be back to her work in two weeks.

MODEL SCHOOL WORK PLANNED

HARMONY AND GUILFORD TO HAVE DEMONSTRATIONS

DATES FEBRUARY 7-8

Mornings to Be Devoted to Teaching By Visiting Experts, Afternoons to Conference.

The programs for two demonstration schools were announced today by Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools.

Mr. Somerville will be the "organizer" of the model rural teaching schools, one to be held February 7 at Harmony and the other at the Guilford schools February 8.

The first of three demonstrations was held at Quitman last Saturday.

The morning of both demonstration schools will be devoted to a regular school day recitation and the pupils of both schools will recite in the model classes.

The teachers for the Harmony demonstration will be Miss Cassie Burk, rural school inspector; Miss Elizabeth White, rural school supervisor; and Miss Callie Burkett, demonstration teacher at Myrtle Tree School.

The demonstration program:

9:00—Opening Exercises.
9:15 First grade reading.
9:25—Second grade reading.
9:35—English, A class.
9:55—C reading and spelling.
10:15—History.
10:30—Recess.
10:45—A Civics.
11:05—D Arithmetic.
11:20—B Arithmetic.
11:35—C Arithmetic.
11:50—A, Reading.

The teachers for the Guilford demonstration school will be Miss Burk, Miss White and Miss Mary E. Keith of the College demonstration school. No time has yet been allotted for the classes at Guilford, but there will be six during the morning. They will be first grade reading, eighth grade grammar, fourth grade arithmetic, third grade language, sixth grade reading and eighth grade civics.

The afternoon of each demonstration school the teachers and the attending teachers, for whom the demonstrations are conducted, will discuss teaching, its problems and methods used in rural schools.

Barnard Sophomores Form Creed; H. S. Play February 3

The Committee of Barnard Sophomores appointed to form a creed for the sophomore class and individual members of the class offer the following for the approval of the class:

1. Scholarship—A, attendance, regular; B, attitude. To apply ourselves to our books and to a learning of courteous manner at all times and in all places; C, Attention. To be present in both body and mind; D, Strive for more member's names on the Honor Roll and Honor list.

2. Initiative—To support and increase the projects, activities and organizations of the Barnard High School.

3. Cooperation Loyalty as a class to programs, faculty and group activities of the Barnard High School.

4. Individual's Creed.

The following was chosen as the individual student's creed, with thanks to Benjamin Franklin:

1. Temperance—eat not to dullness, drink not to elevation.

2. Silence—Speak not but what may benefit others or yourself; avoid trifling conversation.

3. Let all your things have their places; let each part of your business have it's time.

4. Resolution—Resolve to perform what you ought; perform without fail what you resolve.

5. Frugality—Make no expense but to do good to others or to yourself; that is, waste nothing.

6. Industry—Lose no time, be always employed in something useful; cut off all unnecessary actions.

7. Sincerity—Use no hurtful deceit, think innocently and justly; and, if you speak, speak accordingly.

8. Justice—Wrong none by doing injuries or omitting the benefits that are your duty.

9. Moderation—Avoid extremes, forbear resenting injuries, so much as you think they deserve.

10. Cleanliness—Tolerate no uncleanliness in body, clothes or habitation.

11. Tranquillity—Be not disturbed at trifles or at accidents common or unavoidable.

12. Chastity.

13. Humility—Imitate Jesus or Socrates.

This Creed has been sanctioned by our class sponsor, Mr. Garrett.

Committee:
George Hargrave,
Nellie Donaldson,
Marie Black,
Annamae Adams.

The junior play, "Ruth in a Rush", which was to have been given January 28, was postponed until Thursday evening, February 3, at 8 o'clock.

The High School Orchestra will play and the Grade Glee Clug and the Girl's High School Glee Club will sing.

D. O. Belt Gives Talk to Agriculture Class

The vocational agriculture club of Maryville High School met Friday and was honored with a highly interesting talk given by Mr. D. O. Belt.

Mr. Belt talked on "Conditions today as compared to the Conditions of Yesterday." Stressing the advantages of our boys today, Mr. Belt urged that they get into the habit of doing their work well and use every opportunity to gain knowledge.

In discussing crops and soils, Mr. Belt offered the vocational agriculture boys the privilege of obtaining lime from the home storage house at the Burlington station.

Mr. Belt showed us figures of cost of production and receipts on 8 acres of alfalfa this past year.

The figures are as follows:

Total income, valuing alfalfa hay at $18 per ton was $899.

Cost of production $282.

Net income $617 which amounts to $77.12 per acre of alfalfa. These figures show the result of good farming, which comes only through the application of modern methods of agriculture.

The Vocational Agriculture Club welcomes our farmers to a visit with us at 10:30 on Fridays.

Quitman Class Keeps Record of Shipping

More Cattle Sent Out Than From Any Other Point In The State—Third In Hogs.

The agriculture class of the Quitman high school is keeping the record of live stock shipments out of Quitman, for its own information. During the week ending last Tuesday, six car loads of cattle and two car loads of hogs were shipped out.

Hubert Garrett, superintendent of the Quitman schools, said more cattle is shipped out of Quitman than any other point in the state and that Quitman stands third in shipment of hogs. Most of these shipments are made by R. I. Bilby.

Wayne Adkins Heads New Elmo Hi-Y Club

Group Will Be Affiliated With Other 54 Organizations In State.

At the meeting yesterday at the Elmo High School for the organization of a Hi-Y Club, Wayne Adkins was elected president. The other officers chosen were Herbert Hutchings, vice-president; Lowell Adkins, secretary, and Eldon Younger, treasurer.

Four committees were named: Bible Study, Willis Calfee, chairman; Meeting, Glenn Dougherty, chairman; Service, Arthur Johnson, chairman; World Outlook, Monroe Bouman, chairman.

The Elmo club will become affiliated with the other fifty-four clubs in Missouri and will join the Secondary School Boys Christian Movement of North America.

A committee of boys from the Maryville Hi-Y attended the meeting and made talks about the work. Those from here who were present were Lawrence Wray, Carl LeRoy Fisher, Erman Barrett, Ralph Hudson, Walter Allen and L. L. St. Clair.

14 Mothers Attend Meeting at Douglas

Club Is Sponsoring Saving Fund TO Teach Children Thrift; Program Given.

The Mother's Club of Douglass school met Thursday at 2:30 o'clock. Fourteen mothers and two visitors were present. The following program was given: Solo, Mrs. B. T. Elders; paper, "Do You Know Your Child's Teacher?" Mrs. W. A. Mitchell; solo, Mrs. Gertrude Parrient; discussion, "Guiding The Child in Sex Education," Mrs. Welsh, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Griggs and Mrs. Boone; solo, Miss Carrie Ashcraft; solo, Mrs. Armstrong. The mother's Club is fostering a Douglass School Fund to theach the children Thrift. Mrs. R. E. Johnson is president of the club. Mrs. E. O. Boone is the teacher of Douglass school.

M. H. S. Graduate Constructs Model Elizabethan Theater

Howard Bryant, recently graduated from the Maryville High School has constructed a unique and carefully built model of the Elizabethan Theater of the time of Shakespeare. The model has been given for display in the English classes of Miss Laura B. Hawkins.

The central part of the theater, the pit, is open to the sky, like the innyard. The pit is surrounded by two roofed galleries, divided into rooms, or boxes with seats. The stage is a bare platform extending far into the pit. It consists of 3 parts, a front and back part that might be separated by a curtain, and a balcony in the rear. In the 1660 period this served many convenient purposes, as the "outward walls" of Macbeth's castle or Juliet's window.

In the Elizabethan period of drama, scenery was not in use, in the modern sense of the term, and the stage properties were of the rudest kind; a few pasteboard rocks and trees made the seashore of Prospero's island or the Forest of Arden. A wooden frame with a name in large letters served as a city gate and indicated the place of the scene. It was customary to allow the young gallants, for an extra fee, to sit upon the stage, where they enjoyed the privilege of carping at the actors and the "groundlings" in the pit.

Plays were given only in the daytime. All women's parts were acted by boys and men before 1660, although it was not thought improper for women to appear in plays and masques presented at court. The costumes were elaborate and expensive, but were selected without regard for historic propriety.

JR. RED CROSS WORK ARRIVES

FRANKLIN RECEIVED INDIAN MADE GIFTS.

BELGIAN LETTER COMES

Clearmont Receives Answer to Letter; St. Mary's Hears From Gifts To Tubercular Children.

The third and fourth grades of the Franklin School have received some papooses in cradles and bows and arrows from the Havasupai Indian School, Supai, Arizona, through the Junior Red Cross. Plaques also were sent. The things were made by Indian children from 5 to 8 years old. The gifts were sent from the school in appreciation of the presents which the Franklin students have sent the Indian children. These students at the Arizona school are very poor and the Franklin School has "adopted" them. The Indians feel that they cannot send much, they have so little with which to work, However, their handiwork is greatly admired and appreciated by the students here. Miss Frances Carr is the teacher of the third and fourth grades at Franklin.

The following letter was received by grades 7 and 8 at the Clearmont School, Miss Irene Pence, teacher, from Antwerp, Belgium:

Dear American Friends:

Holidays are over! Our first duty is to write a letter to our American friends. We hope you have all been successful in your big examination and that you are ready to start once again exchanges of correspondence with us like last year. Unhappily the correspondence was not very regular and it would be so nice to have news of you now and again.

It would be charming if we could come and see you, but alas! we haven't the money! Perhaps later on. We quite you would like to see our town situated on the banks of the Scheldt. Our school is situated in a pretty corner. It is a big building with well-lighted class rooms, a shady courtyard that can perhaps in the summer be compared to a veranda. Our classroom looks out on the courtyard.

We are always happy, except when we have received a deserved rebuke from our teacher. We are from 13-15 years old. We all of us have a decided look about us and we are all ready to bravely face life and we are not frightened at trifles. Our motto is "Fight for a noble life."

We have remarkable teachers who awake in us the desire to learn and we are persuaded it is the same with you. You have therefore, a little idea of our class. Our class is also composed to two classes of the 8th, 7th and 6th, then the primary classes. All the children are animated with the same courage. We have also a pretty green with different machines, such as rings, ladders, bars, spring-boards, etc. . . . . and a big library. Then don't forget the well set up kitchen where we are taught domestic economy in order to become later on expert house-wives.

Here you have the description of our school finished. We hope you will reply to our letter and send us also your news, which will interest us very much.

With greetings, from the 8th Grade of Ecole du 4th Degree Girls, rue du Prince, Antwerp, Belgium.

Among the schools that have sent out work the past two weeks are:

Ravenwood, grades 1-3, Miss Hazel Hawkins, teacher; booklet nursery rhymes and nursery rhyme posters.

Burlington Junction, grades 5 and 6, Miss Eula Martin, teacher; for foreign or Indian schools—portfolio of United States scenes, snap shots of the pupils and the school.

Burlington Junction, grades 3-4, Mrs. Leon Smith, teacher; St. Francis Hospital, dolls.

Burlington Junction, grades 7-8, Miss Addie Carpenter, teacher; scrap book to St. Francis Hospital.

Conception Junction Private School, grades 1-4, teacher, Miss Myrl Pilcher; French and Dutch dolls to St. Francis Hospital.

Pickering, Mrs. Roy Schrader, teacher, Indian booklets, dogs, rabbits and teddy bears to St. Francis Hospital.

Maryville, Washington School, grade 5B, Miss Anna Mae Holt, teacher; 16 posters on a travel through the United States to go to the Sia Day School, San Ysidro, New Mexico.

Grades one to four of St. Mary's School, Maryville, sent paper dolls to

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The Web of Fear

By John Goodwin

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WHAT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE

By means of a plot engineered by James Mulholland and five aides, Ames, Chester, Fenne, Quantrill and Vereker, Robert Masterton is sentenced to Atlanta. While there, Vereker, who has been sentenced on another charge, reveals, while dying, the names of the plotters on Masterton's promise not to invoke the law but to take vengeance into his own hands. Masterton is in love with Cynthia Knowles, a rich and beautiful young woman. Her faith in him shattered, she marries Mulholland. On her wedding day she gets an anonymous note accusing her husband of the plot to railroad Masterton to jail. Masterton's grandfather dies and leaves him six million dollars. He is freed. Back in New York he gives Sadie Hicks, hungry and out of a job, a position as his private secretary. He meets Cynthia, refuses to allow her to blame herself for her lack of faith in him and tells her she is the only woman he will ever love. Fenne offers information to Masterton who goes to his room. Chester calling the next morning finds Fenne murdered. Quantrill, Ames and Chester begin to fear Masterton's vengeance. Fenne is declared a suicide and the conspirators plan to make an ally of Talbot, Masterton's valet. Ames has a talk with Talbot. Ames offers Talbot $5,000 for certain papers regarding Fenne which he thinks Masterton has in his possession. Ames finds himself face to face with Masterton on a houseboat. Ames mysteriously disappears and a detective questions Mulholland. Cynthia overhears the conversation and asks Mulholland to explain. Cynthia see Masterton and realizes that the only thing she cares about is his love for her. Masterton leaves town and gives Sadie $500 for personal expenses. Chester sets out to wreak vengeance on Masterton. He thinks he has him cornered, but discovers he has been fooled.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER 29

A Secret Explained

There is a point at which the mind of a man who has passed through a severe nervous strain will give way altogether and fall either into hopeless panic or reckless rage. Particularly if he finds himself faced by something unexpected. Chester had reached that point. He stormed through the other rooms, kicking open the doors, his gun at the ready. He found nothing.

Had Masterton appeared at that moment, he would have shot him down though there might be half a dozen witnesses to see the thing done.

"Masterton!" he shouted hoarsely. "Masterton!"

No answer. The bungalow was silent as the tomb.

He ran out into the open, and yelled at the top of his voice.

"Masterton! You cur — you skulker! Come on—damn you!"

The words were whisked away by the wind that was blowing over the dark marshes. There was no sound but the full tide lapping against the bank. The night was very black; Masterton might be at his elbow—or not within a mile of him, perhaps not on the island at all.

He returned to the house. In the lit sitting room he launched a kick at the dummpy, which brought lay-figure and chair tumbling together to the floor.

It was a childish thing to do. But he had been baffled, and made a mock of.

Recovering himself a little, he lifted the lamp, his hand none too steady, and peered at a wireless on the table. Chester was familiar with wireless.

On the window-table were several slips of paper, on which messages had been jotted down. They had probably come through in Morse, but they were written down in long hand with a pencil.

They seemed to be unimportant messages, reports of local shipping. Of these, one message, written in clear, methodical letters, and laid conspicuously on the table, caught his eye:

YACHT VIXEN . . . SAILED SINGLE HANDED. . . PASSED KNOWL BUOY 5:50 . . . C.

Here lay the explanation, laid out for any man to see, should he happen to penetrate as far as the bungalow's sitting room.

Chester stared at this message, which was just as clear and business-like and efficient as a report jotted down by a naval signalman might be. Where the message had come from, it was impossible to guess. But it spoke for itself. Chester's fury died down, and a numb sensation of hopelessness took its place.

He left the lit room hurriedly, and moving away from the bungalow, hitched his gun under his arm and stood peering around him and reflecting. He knew he was beaten.

One choice was left him—to give it up or to search Osea from end to end—a game of blind man's buff in the darkness. What could that lead to? It could only have one end. The tide was on the turn; in a short while the boat would be stranded high and dry and he himself left marooned on the island with no means of retreat—trapped like the fool he had proved himself to be when matched against a better brain.

For the first time, fear seized upon him. He ran down to where the dory lay, stumbling over the bank, scrambled into the foot, and pushed off with feverish haste. The tide had turned; already the water was beginning to run off the flats.

He had to get back to the sloop; there was no help for it. He pulled violently; with a sob of relief he found the water deepening a little as the outline of the island faded astern; he made the short oars bend as he put his back into the strokes.

There was a strong wind against him now. The storm was gathering strength. It took more than half an hour's hard pulling to reach the mouth of the creek by which he gained the island. It was not easy to find the yacht again, but by halting occasionally and lying prone in the boat, Chester caught sight of her mast outlined against the starry sky.

He pulled towards her listlessly, exhausted both in mind and body, the cup of his humiliation was full. The boat bumped alongside, and he hitched the painter to the shrouds, picked up his gun, and heaved himself aboard.

His feet had scarcely touched the deck when a dark figure bobbed up suddenly from the open cabin hatch, a long arm shot out, and the gun was plucked from Chester's hands. He staggered back with a startled gasp, saved himself going overboard by a clutch at a backstay. He recovered and faced his assailant, to find the gun pointing carelessly at the pit of his stomach. The gun was laid across the knees of a huge dark form that sat upon the hatch coaming.

"A rough night, Chester," said Masterton's voice, civilly.

Chester's tongue refused its office. His throat was dry, his fingers twitched as he eyed the gun. He was completely at Masterton's mercy, and mentally he admitted it. Resistance would be flat lunacy.

"I am afraid I startled you," said Masterton apologetically. "For a moment I thought you were over the side. Pray be careful. We are so near home that if your corpse were cast upon the island, it would be very embarrassing for me. There would be inquiries. Did you think of that, by the way, when you set out on your little expedition?"

Still Chester did not answer. It seemed so incredible that Masterton should be on the Vixen at all that he could not collect his facilities; he thought he must be dreaming.

"Are you wondering how I got here?" said Masterton. "It is quite simple . . . . I left the island, just after you landed there, in my motor dinghy. Finding the Vizen at anchor, I took charge of her.

"As the dinghy would have given me away if left alongside, I let her adrift. She'll founder very quickly, but it doesn't matter; she's of no value. One has to think of these things, that's all. Do you think of them, Chester—or do you just drive ahead like a bull at a gate?"

"If I tell you what I'm thinking now—" began Chester, hoarsely.

"But I know what you're thinking, my good fellow," interrupted Masterton. "You're thinking that you've been on the wrong track, all of you, and that you ought to have left me alone. But that's only another error; you would have come to grief just as surely, believe me, if you sat tight and left the initiative to me."

"I have an idea," he added, "that your friends who remain disapprove of this little expedition of yours, and that you've undertaken it on your own responsibility. Isn't that so? You came out to get me. But the luck wasn't on your side, and I've got you. You agree? I like this gun of yours, Chester: it balances nicely, though the stock is perhaps a bit clumsy."

"Well then, shoot, you sneering devil!" said Chester, savagely. "I know the way the others went, and I know better than to expect any mercy from you. Everything's in your favor. I'd have got you if I could. I was a bit sorry when you landed in Atlanta; it seemed a dirty trick to play—but I don't think so now. Shoot and be damned to you!"

(To Be Continued).

HEDGE COLLEGE.

Pauline Garton was absent from school Monday.

Charles Maier was absent from school Tuesday.

The D class made some numbers and spelling booklets this week.

The agriculture class has taken up the study of poultry this week.

The teacher attended a demonstration meeting at Quitman last Saturday and learned many valuable things to help him in his work.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: A Poor Decision

NICE KITTY - SO YOUR NAME'S GALAHAD, EH? SAY, WOULDN'T YUH RATHER BE NAMED TOMMY LIKE ANY REG'LAR CAT, EH? NICE KITTY -
OW!
SCRATCH ME, WILL YUH - I'LL TEACH YUH SOME MANNERS, I WILL - GIT HIM, SANDY !!!
STOP! HOW DARE YOU? GO TO YOUR ROOM THIS INSTANT -
HAROLD GRAY

Jr. Red Cross Work Arrives

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a tubercular sanitorium for Apache Indian children in the southwest. Sister Baptista is the teacher of the children.

The following letter has come thanking the pupils and the teacher for the lovely dolls:

Dulce, New Mexico, Jan. 9, 1927.

Received yours of the 4th and note what you offer in the way of helping to brighton and bring happiness to our 52 sick patients. This is very kind of you, and can assure you it will be very much appreciated. Some of these children will be in bed for the whole school year. Others seem to be going to school for a few days, then must go back to bed again.

You understand by this that the sick children are also entertained and taught while in bed. There is another teacher coming the 16th of this month to help me. The children that are able to go to school will be taught in the A. M. The sick in the P. M., while in their beds. It will be mostly entertaining and amusing. And those scrapbooks, toys, etc., would be so interesting and instructive to them.

We love them so, seem like our own, almost, especially the real little ones, from 3 to 5 and 6.

The plans are to have school all summer. Just as the children are cured of T. B. and well, the Mission will take all such.

Talked with the Mission teachers today. Gave them the contents of your good letter. They are very much taken with the idea. They begin on the Junior Red Cross work Monday.

Thanking you for your kind assistance in helping cheer our little sick Apaches. I shall do all I can to get the Mission started on the Junior Red Cross work.

Very respectfully,

Sarah A. Myers.

The project for Junior Red Cross workers for the month is the making of other articles appropriate for St. Francis Hospital.

CONCEPTION JUNCTION SCHOOL NOTES.

Harold Bright, who was accidentally shot some time ago while hunting, is back from the hospital. We are anxiously waiting the time when he may be back to school. Harold was a bright little chap and was missed by all the students.

On last Thursday night the P. T. A. held their social meeting at the school house. After discussing many phases of the school they retired to the basement where dainty refreshments were served. All enjoyed the evening. The P. T. A. of our school are doing a wonderful work in improving the school. The rooms have been renovated and decorated with flowers. Books have been added to the library table and equipments have been added to the room. They are now planning on adding the latest equipments to the playground. We can certainly place out P. T. A. as an organization worth while when it comes to boosting the school.

Mr. Williams and Mrs. Gorman spent the week end at their homes.

The high school students have divided themselves into committees for the purpose of decorating the school room each month. It would certainly pay any one to visit the school and see the beautiful display some of the students are making.

Miss Agnes Gill, one of our high school students spent the week end in Parnell with friends.

The Junior Red Cross of different grades have been making booklets to be used to entertain the patients at St. Francis Hospital at Maryville, Mo. They have made some very interesting books.

Oren Leslie Miller and Robert Faddis have been enrolled in the Primary room this month.

The Intermediate Room is making for their art work this week. President booklets which they call (Who's Who), valentines and window boxes which are making very attractive window decorations.

Read the Want Ads.

Schools to Win Radios

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The state superintendent has practically named the superintendent of each county as a sort of "manager" for the contest in his respective county.

Selections In Two Groups.

Teachers in Nodaway County who are going to enter their grades in the contest should drill their pupils to become familiar with forty selections, from which twelve will be played for the final broadcasting, Mr. Somerville said today.

The selections are divided into two groups. Pupils in the grades should be familiar with the selections and composers in group one and the school group of songs is for the high school students. However, group one should be given to the high school students for study as well as group two.

Broadcasting for the forty selections started October 4, and will continue each Monday night from station WOS until the contest night.

Twelve of the following selections will be rendered March 14:

Group One.

"All Through the Night," Welsh folk song.

"Blu Danube Waltz," Johann Strauss (1825-1899).

"Cradle Song," Johannes Brahms (1833-1897).

"Gavotte from Mignon," Ambroise (1811-1896).

"Humoresque," Antonin Dvorak (1841-1904).

"Minuet," Luigi Boccherini (1743-1805).

"Moment Musical," Franz Peter Schubert, (1797-1828).

"Santa Lucia," Neapolitan Folk Song.

"Song of the Volga Boatman," Russian Folk song.

"Songs My Mother Taught Me," Antonin Dvorak.

"Chanson Sans Paroles," Peter Iljitch Tschaikowsky, (1840-1893).

"The Swan," Camille Saint Saens, (1835-1921).

"To a Water Lily," Edward Alexander MacDowell, (1861-1908).

"To a Wild Rose," same composer.

"Triumphal March," Giuseppe Verdi, (1813-1901).

"March of the Toys," Victor Herbert, (1859 —).

"Midsummer Night's Dream," Felix Mendelssohn, (1809-1847).

"Swing Low Sweet Chariot," primitive negro chant.

"Stars and Stripes Forever," John Philip Sousa, (1856 —).

"Mighty Lak' a Rose," Ethelbert W. Nevin, (1862-1901).

Group Two.

For high school students only.

"Anvil Chorus—Il Trovatore," Giuseppe Verdi.

"Tales of Hoffman," Jaques Offenbach (1819-1890).

"Bridal Chorus," Richard Wagner, (1813-1883).

"Evening Star," Richard Wagner.

"From the Land of the Sky Blue Water," Charles Wakesfield Cadman, (1881 —).

"Funeral March of a Marionette," Charles Francois Gounod, (1818-1893).

"Hallelujah Chorus," George Greiderich Handel, (1865-1759).

"In the Hall of a Mount King," (Peer Gynt Suite No. 1)—Edvard Hagerup Grieg, (1843-1907).

"Two Grenadiers," Robert Schumann, (1810-1856).

"Wedding March," (Midsummer Night's Dream), Felix Mendelssohn.

"Overture, William Tell," Gioacchino Rossini, (1792-1868).

"Maiden's Wish," Frederic Chopin, (1809-1849).

"Elizabeth's Prayer," Richard Wagner.

"Soldiers' Chorus," Charles Gounod.

"Pilgrims' Chorus," Wagner.

"Marche Militaire," Franz Schubert.

"Last Rose of Summer," Thomas Moore, (1779-1852).

"The Lost Chord," Sir Arthur Sullivan, (1842-1900).

"Le Parlate D'Amor," Charles Gounod.

"Blue Bells of Scotland," folk song.

NO. 20.

The following persons visited school last week: Mrs. Roy Hyder, Mrs. Chas. Baker, Mrs. Walter G. Howard, and Mrs. T. D. Hornbuckle.

The A Reading Class is studying "Evangeline" now.

Eldon Baker has been absent from school this week on account of sickness.

We are certainly glad to see so many back in school again. We hope there will not be so much sickness again.

Mr. Baker and Mr. Ringgold put some new pipe on our stove last week. The old pipe was so badly worn that it wasn't safe to have a fire.

The seventh and eighth grades have each written a paper on Abraham Lincoln in Grammar. Following is the best paper written: Those worth honorable mention are: Verla and Howard Keith and Archie Davison.

Abraham Lincoln.

Abraham Lincoln was born February 12, 1809 in a little log cabin. The boy began life in what was called a "camp" It was a shelter about fourteen feet square without a floor and was made of poles. When Lincoln was four years old his folks moved to Indiana. Here his stepmother forced him to go to school. He read every book he could get his hands on. Working and reading he reached his height of six feet four inches. At seventeen young Lincoln received his first chance in life. John Hanks, a relative of his mother engaged him to help take a boat load of provisions to New Orleans. Lincoln became President in 1860. He was our sixteenth president.

One day after Lincoln had been president four year he was going to attend a performance at the Ford's Theater. A few minutes after ten o'clock a shot rang through the crowded house. John Wilkes Booth, a half crazed actor had shot the president. The bullet entered Lincoln's brain and he did not regain consciousness. He died the next day, April 15, 1865.

By Marjorie Hyder.

BLOOMDALE

The A and B classes are taking a great interest in drawing the different maps of Europe for geography.

Our attendance is getting back to normal again.

Hazel and Fred O'Riley visited the school last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Conley and daughter, Clareta, visited at Ted Vaughn's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Cline and children spent Sunday with Allie Sturgils' in Pickering.

Miss Verna Treese, who has been attending school at Pickering, has been absent from school the last week due to an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sharr entertained the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sharr and children, Mrs. Mary Hollensbe and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hollensbe and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latimer and daughter and Mrs. Groves.

Orville Gray is having a closing out sale Friday of this week.

New Madrid—$50,000 bonds voted in New Madrid, for city improvement.

Notice To Dog Owners

Annual Dog Tax $1.50

Time limit January 31, 1927

If you fail to get your dog license on or before January 31, what then? So, please do not blame the officers when they arrest you, as they are going to enforce this ordinance.

By order of the City Council.

W. O. GARRETT, Mayor.

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to go to a smaller farm, have decided to sell at public auction on what is known as the Jim Storm place, 7½ miles north, 6¼ miles west of Maryville; 3½ miles west of Pickering, on

Wednesday, February 2

11 o'clock sharp, the following described property:

24 HEAD OF CATTLE—1 good cow, now giving milk, 9 years old, will freshen soon; 1 white-faced cow, 6 years old, heavy springer; 1 heifer and calf; 11 head of cows, from 2 to 5 years old, all to be fresh in spring and 9 head of extra good red calves.

50 HEAD OF HOGS—About 20 head of Spotted Poland-China gilts, with pig; 30 head of stock hogs, ranging from 80 to 125 pounds each.

IMPLEMENTS AND GRAIN—1 New Century cultivator; 1 John Deere corn planter; 1 high wheel wagon; 1 hog rack; 1 bull rake; 1 double-geared pump jack; 3 feed bunks; 1 scalding vat; 1 brooder house; about 400 rods of heavy American woven wire, 26x6. Other implements and tools too numerous to mention.

2000 bushels of extra good Yellow corn, more or less; 600 bushels of good seed oats.

TERMS—Cash.

HARRY ZOOK

Pence Brothers, Auctioneers. C. I. Hann, Clerk.

Lunch by Sunrise Home and Community Club.

PUBLIC STOCK SALE

Having more stock than I can care for, I will sell at my farm 3 miles west and 1 mile south of Maryville, on

TUESDAY, FEB. 1

starting at 1 o'clock.

100—HEAD OF HOGS—100

11 head of tried brood sows (to pig in March); 18 head of spring gilts (bred); 19 head of stock barrows, 45 head of fall pigs, 1 yearling boar. These hogs are all Spotted Poland-Chinas and full bloods—a real lot.

3 EXTRA GOOD MILK COWS—Some giving milk now, others to freshen soon.

600 BUSHELS CORN

USUAL TERMS.

Joe Everhart

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. Farmers Trust Co., Clerk.

SALE STARTS AT 1 O'CLOCK.

Notice of LAND SALE

Notice is hereby given that I will, on

Wednesday, Feb. 2

at 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises below mentioned, sell the following real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, $1,000 to be paid at time of sale and balance March 1, 1927, on delivery of warrant deed and abstract showing good merchantable title, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 36, Range 38, Nodaway County, Missouri.

This is the William S. McIntyre farm, located about four miles west of Elmo.

This is not a forced or judicial sale, but is made in pursuance to a deed of trust to me as trustee, for the convenience of the owner-heirs, recorded in Book 207, page 215, office of Recorder of Deeds, Nodaway County, Missouri.

ALVIN A. CLARK, Trustee.

R. E. Miller, Auctioneer.

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Of best varieties and staple lines with satisfaction guaranteed.
MURRAY NURSERIES

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I WILL NOT be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Mildred Aldridge, after January 19, 1927.—Sam Aldridge, Maryville.

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LOST 10

LOST—Silver watch fob medal with owners name enscribed. Reward.—Harold Heaton.

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AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

FOR SALE—1925 Ford Sedan. In good mechanical condition.—E. C. Bagby Auto Co.

THE NEW STAR CARS
ARE HERE!
Call for demonstration. We will be glad to show you the new improved Star Car. Four or six cylinders.
GOOD USED CARS

1927 Ford Coupe, new.
1927 Tudor Sedan, new.
1925 Ford Roadster, starter.
1923 Ford Coupe, balloons.
1926 Ford Touring, 5 balloons.
1925 Ford Touring, winter enclosure. 5 balloon tires.

Also number of other cars priced to move.
CAMPBELL MOTOR CO.
At Kramer Garage

GUARANTEED FORD USED CARS

2—1924 Ford Roadsters with starters and good tires.
2—1923 Ford Roadsters that will give you a lot of service.
1—1925 Ford Sedan, starter, demountable rims and cord tires.
1—1925 Ford Ton Truck with cab and stock rack.
1—1923 Ford Coupe, cord tires.

BARMANN AUTO COMPANY
Maryville's Ford Agent For 18 Years.

READ THE WANT ADS

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ENJOY THE OUTDOORS
IN ONE OF THESE
Used Cars

'25 Dodge Sedan.
'23 Ford Coupe.
'23 Studebaker Light-6.

Make Yourself Some Money
with one of these
Used Trucks

'24 Graham Bros 1½ Ton Truck.
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'26 Ford Ton, Special Tranmission, 32x6 Tires.

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Motor Company
Second at Buchanan

HONEST VALUES

1926 Chevrolet, lots of extras....$550
1925 Chevrolet Coach, new tires.. 450
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Several other cars including Studebakers, Overlands, Chevrolets and Fords from $10 up.

Open Evenings — We Trade
See Fred C. Newlon
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1—Studebaker Roadster.
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2—Ford Tourings.
SEWELL AUTO CO.

AUTO ACCESSORIES 13

You Will Like Our
U. S. L. CAR and RADIO BATTERY SERVICE.
Free Inspection.
E. C. BAGBY AUTO CO.
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BUSINESS SERVICE

THE TRADES 19

Hog Waterers
100 gallon $21.00
70 gallon 15.00
Lamps, each 1.00
Made and guaranteed by
HEIDEMAN & LEET
East Side Square.
Tin and Furnace Work

ICE, COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

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Car
ALFALFA HAY
TON
$21.00
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Cars
Wyoming — Franklin Co.
LUMP COAL
On Track

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Illinois Nut Coal
$6.50 and $7.50
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SHOEMAKER-BOVARD SELL
Hard coal, chestnut; Paris Arkansas lump, Wyoming lump, pond Kentucky lump; central and southern Illinois, all sizes; Iowa lump; coke. When you need coal we want to see you.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 26

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper by competent woman age 45.—Hanamo 280.

Read the Want Ads.

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

LEARN BARBERING and get a better living than you have ever known before. Write today.—Moler Barber College, 544 Main St., Kansas City.

BIG CANDY FACTORY needs agents. We make the best chocolate bars and chewing gum; free sample.—Write Gordon Candy Co., 1418 St., Cincinnati.

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FEDERAL FARM LOANS
5 per cent
For 36 years or less
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See or Write
A. L. PISTOLE
Secretary-Treasurer
Hopkins, Mo.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

PUREBRED BABY CHICKS
$14 per 100
10% Discount
on all orders received before February 1st for future delivery. Custom hatching. Get our price list.
Han. 4579 Far. 164-11.
GRAY'S HATCHERY

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red hens and cockerels from our certified flock and high egg producing hens. Priced reasonable.—J. Ward Stevenson, Graham, Mo.

BABY CHICKS—Order now as egg capacity is limited. Hand rolled eggs make stronger chicks. Eggs set from pure, heavy-laying, healthy flock. Leghorn, 11c; other breeds, 12c.—Mrs. J. S. Evans, Farmers 15-19.

EARLY BROILERS are money makers. All breeds at low prices. Two hatches each week. Ask for catalogue and price list.—Perrin Hatchery, Chariton, Iowa.

FOR SALE—One turkey gobbler, few Toulouse geese and brooder stove.—Mrs. Dillard Palmer, Maryville, Farmers 43-16.

PETS, ETC. 35

FOR SALE—Registered German Police Dog. 11 months old.—Call 518 East 1st.

WANTED—LIVESTOCK 36

WANTED—Stock hogs.—R. M. Evans, Maryville, Route 4, Arkoe phone.

MERCHANDISE

WANTED TO BUY 38

WANTED—Few loads of straw suitable for covering strawberries.—Harve England, Hanamo 3268.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

FARMS, LANDS FOR RENT 41

FOR RENT—80 acres well improved, 8 miles south Maryville on pavement. — Inquire C. N. Johnson, through Arkoe.

FOR RENT—200-acre farm 6 miles southeast Burlington Junction. Cash rent.—J. C. Ware.

FOR RENT—The Joseph Horning 160-acre farm, 1 mile west of Dawson. Good state of cultivation and good improvements. Cash rent. Inquire of Mrs. Anna M. Horning, Admx. or First National Bank, Burlington Junction, Mo.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—One ideal five-room apartment. One fine six-room home, East Side. Both strictly modern. Possession anytime.—Chas. Hyslop.

FOR RENT—Modern room in new house.—414 West 5th.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA fruit groves, value $35,000.00 to trade for Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas or Iowa. A. F. Small Co., 1742 Colorado Blvd., Los Angeles.

Burlington Junction

By J. Howard Thompson.

Lester Crane, the highway patrolman on highway No. 18, leading out of town, has received notice that he is to be promoted and given the superintendency of a stretch of paved road of thirty miles, between St. Joseph and Kansas City, with headquarters at Gower, Mo. This is a well earned promotion, as Mr. Crane has proved himself to be one of the most efficient and painstaking patrolmen on the system. He will have charge of a gang of men, and will be responsible for the entire work on the thirty miles of road. He will, with Mrs. Crane, move to Gower in the late spring, as Mrs. Crane is teaching at the Star school, three miles south of town, and cannot get away until her school year closes.

J. Ross Fleetwood, Nodaway County's popular and efficient county farm agent, was in these parts fast Wednesday, interviewing the farmers of this community. He went from here to Skidmore for a few conferences in that neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes, with the son-in-law, Charles Davidson and his family, have been very fortunate, since the fire a few nights ago in which they lost their home and all its contents, escaping only with what they were wearing, in getting Mrs. Evan's home in East Burlington Junction, ready furnished and ready to begin living in. They are now nicely domiciled in this comfortable home for the rest of the winter, or until they can rebuild their own home.

Milo Manes of Northboro, Ia., and John Manes of Blanchard, Ia., were here with their families, to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Manes, Wednesday of this week. They were assisting in the plan for a new home to take the place of the fine home recently destroyed by fire. Until the new home is completed and ready for occupancy, the father and mother will occupy the Charles Hann property in the north part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fordyce, entertained the Young Married People's Club at their home, in South Burlington Junction, Wednesday evening of this week. Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the evening's fun. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Miles Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Hann, Mr. and Mrs. Ramey Hann, Mr. and Mrs. John Houston, and Mrs. Mary Coile, a visitor.

With the approach of the midnight hour next Monday night, another month will be ushered in, the month of February. The robin, the harbinger of spring, has already arrived, a little early, to be sure, but he has arrived, and four short weeks more and the Springtime will have arrived, then garden planting, and the sowing of flowers and the beautifying of the home premises, and so forth. The citizens of this fair little city are already planning to make Burlington Junction the most beautiful city in all this part of the country. The weather man is favoring us with some glorious sunshiny days just now, and we are all happy.

There were two basketball games staged at the Armory under the direction of Prof. Claude Thompson, athletic coach for the local high school, last Thursday night, matching the first and second boys teams of the high school with two like teams from Braddyville, Iowa, High School. The local boys won both games with large margins. Our boys have achieved a very enviable record in their games thus far this year.

The Methodist Church of Burlington Junction has again found favor with W. H. Davis, of Hollywood, Cal. Just recently he placed another $1000, to the credit of the church as an endowment fund, the interest only to be used. This is the second $1000 so placed by Mr. Davis for that same purpose. Mr. Davis was a former citizen of Burlington Junction and an ardent supporter of the local church, and his going to California to make his home permanently, has in no way lessened his interest in the Church here. The pastor and the official board, on behalf of the membership, extend to Mr. Davis their profoundest appreciation of his kindly interest in them in that substantial way.

Boyd Coder, who was so unfortunate, a few weeks ago, as to suffer a broken collar bone while at play in the school yard, has fully recovered and is back again in school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coder.

Burlington Junction has a real artist in the making, in the person of Arthur Houston, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Houston. He is now a student in the Chillicothe Business College, and is achieving a modest amount of fame with his pen drawings. Here is what the College "News" has to say about him this week:

"Arthur Houston is displaying a very intricate piece of illuminated engrossing 22x28 inches at the C. B. C., which he has recently completed from a copy, 30x30 inches. The original sold for $750. The beautiful effect was developed on plain white card board with pen and brush, and critics are of the opinion that his work compares favorably with the original."

Mr. Houston graduated from our high school last year.

Leland Spargur, a graduate of the Burlington Junction High School of 1925, went to Chillicothe last September and matriculated in the business course at the Chillicothe Business College. Two weeks ago he was threatened with a severe attack of pneumonia, and was compelled temporarily to quit school and return home for treatment. He has so far recovered as to be able to return to the school, where he hopes to remain undisturbed until he has finished his business course.

The W. F. M. S. of the Methodist Church will meet in its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berry Hann, in the east part of town, next Tuesday afternoon, with Miss Jennie White of Maryville as the lesson leader. Mrs. C. D. Caldwell, the leader of the chorus at the church, will sing a number of selections. A large attendance is expected.

George Jones and his son-in-law, Lawrence Murphy, have purchased a car load of Jersey cows and will develop a fine dairy business. This is a move in the right direction. The time was when we had an economic saying that the hog was the "mortgage lifter." But that is antiquated these days. Rather to be modern, we most say, "the hen and the jersey cow are the mortgage lifters". This fine herd of Jerseys were bought near Springfield, in South Missouri.

Basketball in our high school does not seem to maintain its popularity with the general public as it once did. Reports reach us that in all probability the teams at Maryville will be disbanded on account of the lack of patronage on the part of the public, and the receipts here were considerably less than a year ago.

Robert Manes carried $4000 insurance on his home, which was recently destroyed by fire. The adjuster came a few days ago, and, looking over the situation, concluded the loss was complete, and drew a check for the full amount in a settlement. They have not fully decided just what kind of a house will be built to take the place of the other one, but in all probabilities it will be on the bungalow order with the rooms all on the ground floor.

The Burlington Junction town basketball team staged a game last Wednesday night with a team from Braddyville, Ia. It was played in the Armory, and was a hard fought game, with a decided victory for the home team. The attendance was small.

The Rev. J. Howard Thompson sent out one hundred and fourteen letters through the local postoffice Wednesday to the various members of the Methodist Conference in the interest of the Summer School of Theology, to be held in Cameron, from June 14 to June 23. Mr. Thompson is registrar of the conference and secretary of the school, in addition to his teaching two subjects during the school days.

The large chorus of the Methodist Church is tireless in its rehearsing for the Abraham Lincoln cantata to be given in the church on Tuesday night, February 14. The general public is becoming greatly interested in the event and will attend in large numbers. There will be a small admission fee to take care of any expense that might be incurred. In addition to the musical, there will be an address on "Lincoln," by the Rev. Paul Calhoun.

NOTICE

All club and Society members holding white Electric Theatre tickets which were to be sold on percentage basis. These tickets will not be accepted at the theatre after January 31. We would like to have those holding tickets to get in touch with us at once and bring back what tickets they have on hands and settle for the ones they have sold. Residence 416 East 6th Street or call Hanamo 602½.

THOMAS CLARK.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 2,500; Market about 10c lower.
Top, $12; bulk $11.85 to $11.95.

Cattle.

Receipts 100; Market nominal.

Sheep.

Receipts 2,000; Market steady.
Lambs $12 to $12.75.
Ewes $6.50 to $7.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 1,200; market weak to 10c lower.
Bulk, $11.85 to $12.
Butchers, $11.90 to $12.05.
Heavies, $11.75 to $12.
Lights, $11.90 to $12.15.
Pigs, $11.75 to $12.50.

Cattle.

Receipts 100; market steady.
Prime fed steers, $10.50 to $12.50.
Dressed beef steers, $7.50 to $10.50.
Western steers, $7.75 to $10.50.
Southern steers, $7.25 to $9.50.
Stockers and feeders, $6.25 to $9.25.
Cows, $4 to $8; heifers, $6 to $11; bulls, $5 to $6.75; calves, $6 to $13.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 50; market steady.
Spring lambs, $11.25 to $12.75.
Yearlings, $9.50 to $10.50.
Ewes, $6 to $7.25.
Wethers, $7.50 to $8.25.
Stockers and feeders, $11.50 to $12.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 5,000; Market for butchers very slow, 25c to 35c under best Friday prices.

Cattle.

Receipts 600, including 100 calves; Market compared with week ago, few strictly choice heavy fed steers and comparable yearlings fairly strong.

Sheep.

Receipts 1,500; Market, Odd lots of wooled lambs steady for the week, fat lambs 50c to 75c higher, sheep 35c to 50c higher.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 5,000; market 10c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 1,000 including 300 calves; market, compared with week ago, best steers and low cutters, 15c to 25c up.

Sheep.

Receipts none; market week's trade strong to 50c higher.

Chicago Cash Grain.

CORN—No. 2 yellow 76¾; No. 3 yellow, 78¼; No. 3 white, 79¼; No. 3, mixed, 75c.
HAY—Timmothy, $5 to $5.75; clover, $25 to $33.
BARLEY—69½c.

Chicago Grain Table.

Wheat—Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
May 1.41½	1.42⅜	1.41½	1.42	1.41⅜
July 1.32⅝	1.33	1.32¾	1.33	1.32⅝
Sept. 1.29½	1.29⅞	1.29⅜	1.29¾	1.29¾
CORN—				
May .81	.81½	.80⅞	.81⅝	.81⅜
July .84¼	.84¾	.84⅛	.84⅝	.84½
Sept. .86¼	.86⅝	.86¼	.86⅝	.86½

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—162 cars; market for hard ½c off; market for red, unchanged to ½c lower; No. 2 hard, $1.36½ to $1.39; No. 3 hard, $1.34½ to $1.3[illegible]; No. 2 red, $1.33½ to $1.34½; No. 3 red, $1.31½ to $1.33½.

CORN—Receipts 67 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 73c to 75c; No. 3 mixed, 71c to 73½c; No. 2 yellow, 74½c to 76c; No. 3 yellow, 72½c to 74½c; No. 2 white, 73½c to 76c.

OATS—Receipts 3 cars; market unchanged to ½c lower; No. 2 white, 47½c to 49c.

RYE—No. 2, $1.01 to $1.02.

BARLEY—No. 3, 68c to 70c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $15.50; timothy, No. 1, $16 to $17; alfalfa, choice $22 to $23.50.

Eggs, 30½c; selected, 38c; butter, 51c; packing, 20c; hens, 24c; turkeys and young toms, 40c; broilers, 30c; ducks, 24c; geese, 16c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Local sentiment was largely inclined to the bear side in the wheat pit today and prices showed an easier tendency at the start, with free selling on the setback in cables. There was commission house buying on the dip, however, which stendied the market, prices rallying to the previous close. Receipts 37 cars. The cash market was dull and steady.

Corn was dull and a little slower. The trade is extremely slow and while receipts would not ordinarily be considered large, 312 cars, there are increasing stock in the absence of any normal demand. The cash market was 1 cent lower.

Oats were easy at the start but showed little improvement after the opening, receipts being 84 cars. The cash market was unchanged.

Provisions were firmer.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	26c
Cream, per lb.	40c
Leghorn, hens, per lb.	17c
Springs, per lb.	17c
Springs, Leghorn, per lb.	13c
Stags, per lb	13c
Hens, heavy, per lb.	20c
Hens, light, per lb.	16c
Geese, per lb.	13c
Roosters, per. lb.	9c
Ducks, per lb.	16c
Hides, per lb.	6c

D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Council Bluffs, Ia. This, altogether, will be the "event of the season" in this community.

The work of re-decorating and varnishing the interior of the Methodist Church will be completed early next week. The pews will be replaced later and the services for Sunday, Feb. 6, will be in the Main Auditorium, when a great program is being planned by the pastor. This will be announced in detail next week.

John Rhodes is in Red Oak, Ia., at this time, having been called there on account of the serious illness of his father, who is past 82 years of age. There is but small hope of his recovery.

Alberta Wheat Acreage Grows.

Edmonton, Alta.—Area sown to wheat in Alberta has increased more than 1,000,000 acres in the last five years, according to a bulletin issued by the provincial department of agriculture.

"Wheat acreage amounted to 6,056,000 acres in 1926," says the bulletin, "compared with 4,853,967 acres in 1921. Yield of wheat rose from 53,560,000 bushels in 1921 to 112,466,000 bushels this year.

PUBLIC SALE

As I am moving to a smaller farm, will sell at public auction on the Croy farm, 6 miles northwest of Maryville, 2½ miles southeast of Wilcox, on

Thursday, February 3

10 o'clock, the following described property:

61 HEAD OF LIVESTOCK

HORSES—2 black mares, sound, 8 years old, weight 3,000; 1 brown horse, coming 7 years old, weight 1400; 1 iron gray horse coming 4 years old, weight 1400; 1 span of black horses, 10 years old; weight 3,000; 1 bay horse, smooth mouth, weight 1500; 1 gray horse coming 10 years old, weight 1300; 2 gray mares, smooth mouth, weight 2400.

CATTLE—8 cows, 7 calves, 1 yearling steer, 1 coming 2-year-old Jersey heifer.

HOGS—4 head of Spotted Poland-China brood sows to farrow in March. Some young gilts that will farrow later, also some stock hogs.

GRAIN—4,000 bushels of Reid's Yellow Dent corn will be offered for sale.

IMPLEMENTS—4 sets of work harness; 3 wagons; 1 John Deere lister, 2-row; 1 gang plow; 2 discs; 2 corn planters; 2 cultivators, 2-row; 1 walking cultivator; one 3-section harrow; 1 John Deere go-devil, 2-row; 1 endgate seeder.

Some household goods; 2 dozen White Brahma pullets; 1 heater water tank; 2 cream separators, and other articles too numerous to mention.

150 acre stalk field; 100 acres blue grass pasture.

TERMS—Cash or see your banker.

Lunch by Knabb Club Ladies.

HARVE WALTER

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. Gus Shell, Clerk.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: A Tough Break

BUT I WAS ONLY TRYING TO PET HIM AND HE SCRATCHED ME-
THERE IS NO NEED TO TRY TO DECEIVE ME- YOU MUST HAVE BEEN TEASING HIM- I AM SURE GALAHAD WOULD NEVER SCRATCH ANYONE WITHOUT ABUNDANT PROVOCATION-
WHY, I HEARD YOU ENCOURAGING THAT DOG OF YOURS TO ATTACK HIM- THE IDEA- YOU HAVE BEEN ALLOWED UNPRECEDENTED PRIVILEGES HERE BUT I SEE YOU DON'T APPRECIATE IT- HENCEFORWARD YOU WILL KEEP THAT BRUTE TIED SECURELY IN YOUR ROOM- DO YOU UNDERSTAND?
YESSUM-
AW, I KNOW IT ISN'T FAIR, SANDY- I HATE THIS AS MUCH AS YOU DO- 'TWASN'T YOUR FAULT- YOU WAS JUST TRYIN' TO PR'TECT ME- BUT MISS BRUSSELS SAYS YOU'VE GOTTA BE TIED UP- SHE'S TH' BOSS 'ROUND HERE- WHAT CAN I DO?
'MAGINE TYING YOU UP SO HER OLD TOM-CAT CAN GO 'ROUND SCRATCHIN' FOLKS- BUT SOMETHIN' WILL HAPPEN 'FORE LONG- YOU'LL SEE, SANDY- WE'LL GET THAT GUY YET-
HAROLD GRAY
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BEARCATS IN EASY VICTORY

SPRINGFIELD BEARS EASY IN FIRST GAME, 45-21.

BURKS, HEDGES "HOT"

Ungles, Berst And Joy Play Brilliant Floor Game.—May Be Different Story Tonight.

M. I. A. A. Standings.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Maryville	1	0	1.000	45	21
Warrensburg	3	1	.750	122	128
Kirksville	1	1	.500	53	54
Springfield	1	2	.333	89	102
Cape Girardeau	1	3	.250	114	118

The Springfield State Teachers College Bears failed to prove so formidable an opponent as had been indicated, and the Maryville College Bearcats had little difficulty in disposing of them last night in a game at the College gymnasium. The score was 45 to 21. It was a case of just too much Bearcat and not enough Bear.

Playing a one-sided but spectacular game, the Maryville team scored almost at will, and at the same time kept the visitors at bay so successfully that at the end of the first half the score was 23 to 4.

Springfield came to Maryville touted as the scoring threat of the Missouri Intercollegiate Association. With a goal-getting combination of Fox and Utark, forwards, the visitors were thought to be a team which would press the Bearcats to the last pound of their basketball energy.

No Match Last Night.

The scoring combination, however, refused to combine, and the much-talked of lads from the southwest school, conquerors of Warrensburg, were no match for their faster opponents. As a result there was some yawning and ill-concealed weariness on the part of some thousand eage fans before the timer's gun ended the slaughter.

The Bearcats forestalled all chances of a scoring spree on the part of their opponents by a defense which was by far the outstanding high light of the game. The five man defense used by the Maryville team absolutely couldn't be penetrated by the visitors, and Maryville fans rejoiced at the manner in which every attempt at a rally was snipped in the bud by the Green and White.

The game started with a field goal by Fox, the Springfield captain. Play was brisk at the opening of the game, and the spectators were keyed up for a close battle.

Maryville worked the ball down the court twice, but failed in attempts at the basket. The Bearcats seemed to be without their eye for the basket.

Burks Lights The Fuse.

It then fell on the shoulders of Paul Burks, Maryville center to incite his team, and this he did with a pair of deliberate field goals. The boy from Pickering got off to a good start, and his play was the keynote of the Maryville offense. There may have been some doubt in the minds of certain fans about Paul Burks. It had been rumored that he was in a slump this year. But if he was in a slump last night, let him slump all season, for he slumped them in from all angles, and his accurate passes were responsible for a number of goals on the part of his teammates.

To Orville Hedges, the pride of Conception, went the scoring honors of the game. He played only part of the game, but eight field goals formed his contribution. So "hot" was he that he resembled a firecracker lit at both ends. The only objection to Hedges' play was that he showed a tendency to "hog" the shots and frequently did not pass to a teammate when he might have.

The scoring of Burks and Hedges, however, does not detract from the credit due the other Maryville men. Leon Ungles, at the other forward, was a flash in all departments. Several times he might have scored, but he preferred to pass to a mate nearer the wicket.

Bears Claim A Slump.

Captain Joy and Berst at guards were all that might be expected. Both played fine defensive games, and both went down on the offense to score when necessary.

Springfield players claim that they were in a decided slump. Tonight the two teams play again, and the visitors indicate in a determined sort of a way that the score will be much different.

John Bunn, a member of the athletic department at the University of Kansas, refereed. He worked with his customary satisfaction, and he will also handle the game tonight. It will start at 8 o'clock.

The box score last night:

MARYVILLE (45)—	FG	FT	F
Ungles, f	1	2	2
Hedges, f	8	0	1
Conners, f	0	0	0
Lisle, f	0	0	1
Davison, f	0	0	0
Burks, c	7	0	3
Joy, g (cap't)	2	0	1
Perst, g	3	1	2
Ferguson, g	0	0	0
Crane, g	0	0	0
TOTAL	21	3	10
SPRINGFIELD (21)—	FG	FT	F
Fox, f (cap't)	3	3	0
Littleton, f	0	0	0
Stark, f	0	1	0
Thomas, f	2	0	0
Wright, c	2	0	2
Marshall, c	0	0	0
Clark, g	0	0	0
May, g	1	1	0
Tindall, g	0	0	2
Dodd, g	0	0	0
TOTAL	8	5	4

Apostles of Better Pay

—NEA, Cleveland Bureau

Here's the "general staff" of the United Mine Workers of America—left to right, John L. Lewis, president; Thomas Kennedy, secretary-treasurer; Philip Murray, vice president. They were photographed at the opening of the mine workers' Indianapolis convention.

Howley Confident Cobb Will Be Signed

Manager of St. Louis Browns Delays Departure for Club's Spring Training Ground.

St. Louis, Jan. 29.—Confident that Ty Cobb, former manager of the Detroit American League baseball club and recently cleared of charges of "throwing" a baseball game, will look favorably on the offer made him by the St. Louis Browns, Manager Dan Howley, has postponed his trip to the spring training grounds of the local club to await developments.

Phil Ball, president of the Browns has wired Cobb offering him a place on the team. The cash inducement was not made public, although Howley has expressed the belief that Cobb would play with St. Louis for "something around $30,000."

Warrensburg Mules Beaten by Ivanhoe

Warrensburg, Mo., Jan. 29.—The Warrensburg Mules of the Central Teachers College were defeated by the fast Ivanhoe Club team of Kansas City here last night, 32 to 24.

Pickering Graders Defeat Bloomdale

The Pickering grade school basketball team yesterday defeated the Bloomdale quintet, 37 to 27, on the latter's floor. The teams were well matched and the game was closer than the score indicates.

The Pickering team had the advantage of size over the Bloomdale boys but the youngsters made up for lack of size in fighting spirit and gave promise of considerable basketball ability.

Harmon was high point man for Pickering and Houston rang up the most scores for Bloomdale.

The Pickering grade team would like to schedule any out of town team in their class.

Sooner Jumper Demands Running Shoe Size 13½

Norman, Okla., Jan. 29.—Barefooted or canvas shod—it's all the same to Parker Shelby, elongated candidate for high jump honors with Coach John Jacob's University of Oklahoma track squad. Shelby takes his 6 feet 7 inches just as effectively over the bar barefooted as he does with proper covering on his feet.

This is the first time this year that he has been eligible and Coach Jacob's is counting on the tall youth to hold a place on his track team this spring. Shelby first startled spectators in the intra-mural meet last year when a scarcity of shoes forced several contestants out. Nothing daunted, Shelby entered and captured first place minus his "brogans."

Special efforts are being made by the athletic department to provide size 13½ shoes for the feet of the Sooner high jumper.

BOOKMAN SIX LOSES CONTEST TO SAVANNAH

Maryville Girls Defeated in Last Quarter, 12 to 10, When Savannah Gets Counter Breaking Tie.

MARYVILLE LEADS 8-4 AT HALF.

Staging a comeback in the last quarter that netted six points, the Savannah girls high school basketball team defeated the Maryville girls on the Savannah floor last night, 12 to 10.

Although the Maryville girls lost, Miss Ruth Bookman, coach, said the Maryville sextet played their best game of the year against Savannah and hope to turn the tables when Savannah plays here February 25.

Again, free throws decided the winner. The Savannah girls made three good while the Maryville girls failed to register from the free throw line.

The changed line-up that Miss Bookman sent against the Savannahites worked well, Miss Bookman said.

L. Miller, captain, at running center, and N. Smith, guard, were among the outstanding players for Maryville.

Puckett, Maryville forward, upheld her reputation against the Savannah team, which has yet to suffer defeat this year, by scoring four field goals for her team. She was runner-up for high point scorer. Kelley, Savannah, made three field goals and three free throws for a total of nine points.

The Maryville girls seemed to have the game sewed up until the final quarter. They opened the game with a rush, scoring four points in the first quarter and holding their opponents scoreless.

Maryville added four more points in the second quarter, while Savannah did the same trick. Again in the third quarter, both teams made the same number of points, two each.

But it was the final quarter that spelled defeat for Maryville.

With the score 10-all and fifteen seconds to play, the game promised to end a tie. However, Kelley, Savannah star, rung the basket in the closing seconds to break the tie.

The box scores:

Savannah (12): Shoemaker, forward, 1 field goal, 1 personal foul; Kelley, forward, 3 field baskets, 3 free throws; M. Brownlee, jumping center; C. Bowman, running center; A. Bowman, guard; Hinze, guard.

Maryville (10): C. Wray, forward, 1 field goal, 1 personal foul; Puckett, forward, 4 field goals; L. Miller, jumping center, 3 technical and 1 personal foul; R Dell Chick, running center; N. Smith, F. Lauber and C. Murray, guards.

Vivian Marsh of St. Joseph, referee.

RAVENWOOD WHITEWASHES SHERIDAN SIX

However, Sheridan Boys Even Count When They Defeat Ravenwood Boys, 13 to 12.

Playing substitutes except for the first four minutes of the game, the Ravenwood High School girls' basketball team whitewashed the Sheridan girls, 38 to 0, at Sheridan last night.

The Ravenwood and Sheridan boys fought to a standstill, one free throw turning the victory to Sheridan, 13 to 12. Next Friday night the Elmo boys and girls will play on the Ravenwood court. Today the Ravenwood girls will participate in the Parnell tournament.

The box scores:

Ravenwood Boys (12).

Thomas, f	5	0
Warehime, f	0	1
Wildish, c	0	1
Moore, g	0	0
Morin, g	0	0
	5	2

Sheridan Boys (13).

Cook, f	4	0
Chapman, f	0	1
Bookman, c	0	1
Black, c	1	0
Nigh, g	0	0
Hawk, g	0	1
	5	3

Ravenwood girls (38)—Bishop, f, 2 fg; Conn, f; Hunterson, f, 2 fg; Comer, f, 13 fg; Goodson, f, 2 fg; Hunterson, Goodson and Wygal, centers; Bogue, Leary and Kessler, guards.

Sheridan girls (10) — Beatty and Larkling, forwards; Young, running center; Hibbs and Harris, jumping centers; Carr and Bowis, guards.

Skidmore in Close Game With Belleview

Latter Team Wins by One Point, 17-16—Quitman Second Team Takes Prelim.

The Skidmore boys' basketball team fought the Belleview quintet on an even basis at Skidmore last night, only to lose by the margin of a free throw. The final score was 17 to 16. Both teams made eight field baskets.

The Quitman second team and the Belleview second string played a preliminary game, the Quitman team winning 14 to 12. H. Horn officiated.

D. Linville, Skidmore center, was high point man of the game with five field baskets.

The line-ups:

Skidmore (16).

F. Linville, f	1	0
Hill, f	0	0
D. Linville, c	5	0
Sollars, g	2	0
King, g	0	0

Substitutes: McClain for Hill and Neff for F. Linville.

Belleview (17).

Heard, f	1	0
Beakry, f	3	1
Wearli, c	4	0
Gonels, g	0	0
Nettler, g	0	0

Parnell Town Team Smothers Blockton

Wins by Score of 49 to 24—Is Sixth Consecutive Victory for Parnell Aggregation.

The Parnell Town team won their sixth consecutive game at Parnell last night when they smothered the Blockton, Ia., team 49 to 24. The Parnell boys took a commanding lead from the start and the score was 43-11 at the end of the third quarter. Blockton rallied to score thirteen points in the final quarter.

Lineup and Summary:

Parnell (49)	FG	FT	F
Cox, f	10	1	0
Walts, f	3	0	1
Bateman, f	0	0	0
Hines, c	5	0	0
Rickard, g	0	0	0
Nelson, g	3	2	2
Stutesman, g	2	0	3
Totals	23	3	6
Blockton (24):	FG	FT	F
Campbell, f	3	0	1
Hart, f	3	0	0
Hillers, c	0	0	0
Hartley, c	0	0	0
Cole, g	4	4	2
Patricks, g	0	0	0
Totals	10	4	3

Batson refereed.

Savannah Defeat Bad News for H. England

Harve England, deputy sheriff, who has become a rabid basketball fan, was stirring around town this morning, inquiring about the results of the Benton High School of St. Joseph-Savannah boys game last night.

Why?

His son, Sam, whose team defeated Maryville here recently, coaches the Savannah quintet.

The deputy looked rather downcast this afternoon when he found out that Benton doubled the score on Sam's bunch, 36 to 18.

Mrs. M. J. Hull is ill at her home, 1401 East First street.

Heaton Is Fined $10 in City Police Court

Harold Heaton, North Fillmore, yesterday was fined $10 and costs in police court by Judge J. H. Sayler on a charge of operating a motor vehicle without a 1926 city license.

He was arrested yesterday morning by Chief of Police Dougan.

To Move Near Clearmont.

Vern Mitchell, now on the J. F. Gray farm, near Pickering, will move March 1 to a farm near Clearmont, which he has rented from L. V. Chambers.

A. J. Holt of Wilcox has a car of hogs ready to be shipped to St. Louis market tomorrow.

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